IMPOSTORS AT WORK.

Chamber of Commerce Issues Warning Against Unauthorized Persons Seeking Subscriptions.

Reports coming daily to the Chamber of commerce indicate that unauthorized persons are using the name of the organization in obtaining subscriptions for various enterprises. The board of directors yesterday declared that any person soliciting with the indorsement of the chamber would be provided with written credentials announcing this authority. The board also requests where a solicitor claimed to have the authority of the chamber and was unable to produce written evidence, that this person be reported to the secretary's office.

Complaints in this line have been increasing steadily, it was stated, and the directors of the chamber are using every effort to prevent members from being imposed upon by unauthorized solicitors.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS.

R. F. Farian, the New York buyer for Hamburger's, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday and will remain here until after the Christmas holidays.

Shop Early in the Day.

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SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 8, 1917.

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TERRIFIC STORM DELAYS THE RELIEF OF HALIFAX

Bolsheviki Troops Seize Vladivostock—War With Allies Likely

The Unexpected.

AMERICA AND BRITAIN MAY OPPOSE RUSSIANS.

Definite Policy Toward the Radical Government May Have to be Adopted by Powers.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Thursday, Dec. 6. Fifteen hundred Bolsheviki troops are reported to have arrived in Vladivostok.

The above report, if true, probably indicates that the Bolsheviki government is now in control of the Chinese Eastern railway, which runs from Petrograd, a distance of 6521 miles to Vladivostok, Russia's principal port on the Pacific.

"INFINITE POLICY."

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—If Bolsheviki troops are moving into Vladivostok, the United States and the Allies may be forced at any time to adopt a definite policy toward the radical government at Petrograd. Great quantities of munitions and supplies shipped by the United States and Japan before the overthrow of the Kerensky government are stored at the Pacific port awaiting shipment over the congested trans-Siberian railroad, and it is well understood that the Allied governments do not intend to permit them to fall into hands that might prove hostile.

Refugee.

REPORTS OF A PLOT.

New Version of the Halifax Blast.

New York Merchant Quotes Railway Official and a City Authority.

Magazine Explosion is Said to Have Preceded Collision of the Ships.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—A report that a naval magazine blew up, precipitating the Halifax disaster and that the body of a German was found near the magazine, was brought to this city tonight by A. J. Goldberg, a merchant of New York, who was in the first party of refugees to reach here from the shattered city.

Goldberg did not vouch for the report. He said the information was given him by a railroad official who said he had it from a member of the municipal government of Halifax.

According to this story, when the naval magazine exploded, ships in the immediate vicinity cut loose their moorings and scurried out into the stream. In the fleet was a heavily loaded munition steamer. During the scramble for safety she was rammed by a freight steamer and blew up.

Goldberg, in company with Charles J. Clark, a traveling salesman of Montreal, was on a train bound from St. John to Halifax.

GOLDBERG'S STORY.

"We were eight miles out of Halifax," said Goldberg, "when there was a slight explosion and then a terrible one. The train came to a sudden stop. Almost immediately the Pullman car began to rock and the glass began to break. It was a clear morning and as we got out of the car we could see a great cloud of smoke hanging low over Halifax in the distance.

"When we got to Africville the station platform was crowded with wounded people, most of them children. Many of the children were groping about, their eyes filled with bits of glass. I noticed, too, that most of the children were cut about the neck. It seemed as if a keen-edged knife had slashed each little throat.

"We took about 150 of the injured aboard the train and gave them what medical aid we could. The first one I treated was a little girl who had been blinded by glass. I got the glass out, but she could not see. The glass had cut into her eyeballs. She was a brave little mite. She didn't cry one bit.

"Clark, who knows a little about medicine, treated fifty of the wounded.

"There was one mother with two babies in her arms. Her face was covered with blood, but she kept wiping the blood from her eyes, hugging the babies to her breast all the while. We took the babies from her in order that we might dress her wounds with bandages that we made from the Pullman bed linen. The two babies were dead. We did not tell the mother, but put the little ones away in a berth.

"After a while the train was started back to Truro with the wounded. Four children died on the way.

"Two sailors on the train said they had been blown off a tug in the harbor. They were soaked to the skin and were shivering from the cold.

"On the way back to Truro we got a view of the harbor. I saw three Belgian relief ships and apparently they had not been damaged."

Goldberg arrived on the first train to reach here from Halifax since the explosion. Other passengers were Miss Catherine White and Miss Dorothy McKenzie, both of this city, who were students at St. Vincent's Academy at Rockingham, a suburb of Halifax. Both girls were slightly injured and suffering from shock. Morning classes were in session at the academy when the explosion rocked the building and smashed the glass in the windows. The sisters in charge of the school succeeded in marching their pupils out of the building in good order and gathered them together in a large field near the academy building. Soon men came running toward them and begged for bandages. Every piece of cloth in the school and everything the girls wore that could be used for bandages was given up for the relief work.

"MIRACLE ONLY CAN BRING PEACE," HARDEN

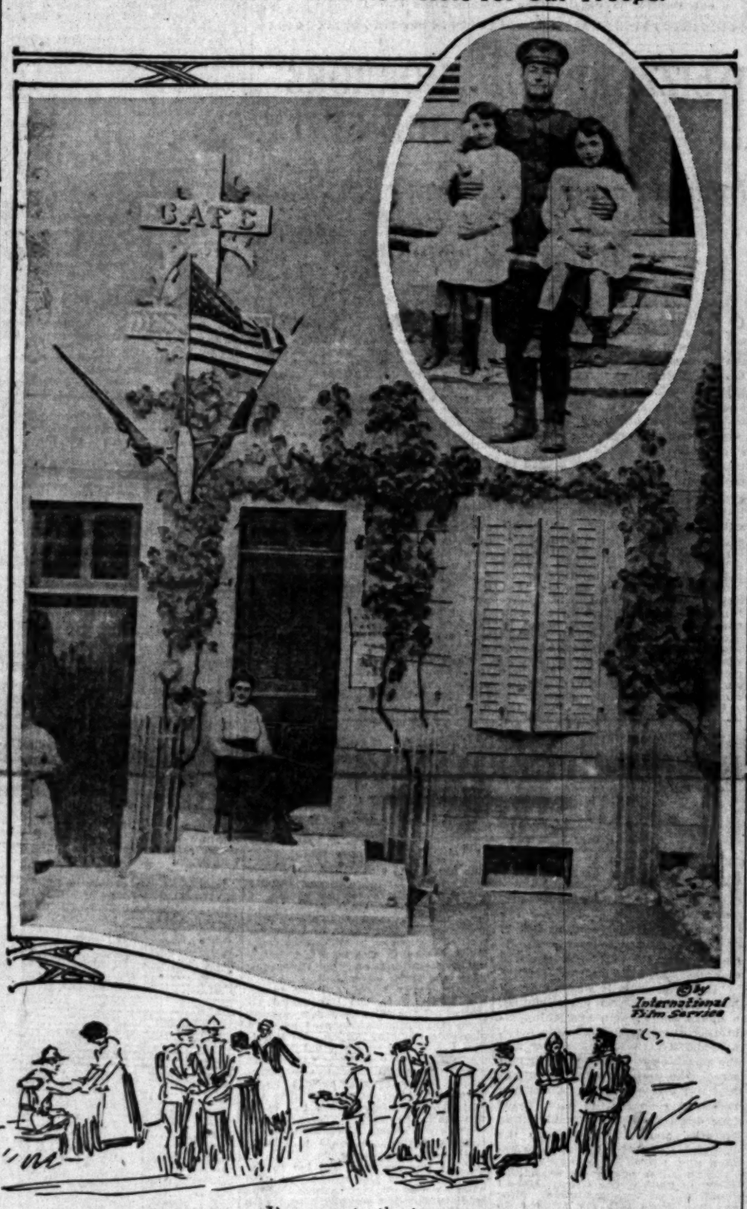
[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 7.—Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, declared in an article recently published in his paper:

"Only a miracle can bring peace. Either Germany must be crushed or our enemies defeated. There is no alternative."

WITH :: AMERICAN :: FLAG :: IN :: FRANCE.

The "Vivandiere" in a New Role for Our Troops.



Purveyor to the troops.

The American flag brings trade to this tobacconist somewhere behind the lines in a French village. A board also announces the fact that cakes, jam and chocolate are among the wares that tempt flush Sammies to buy. The photo also shows an American officer with two of the tots who make things more homelike and pleasant. One of the French kiddies is giving the American salute.

Hostilities.

WAR IS DECLARED ON AUSTRIA; ONE SOCIALIST VOTES "NO."

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. — War tween the United States and Austria-Hungary was formally declared today.

Congress, with one dissenting vote in the House, adopted and President Wilson approved a resolution declaring existence of a state of war between the "imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government and the government and people of the United States," and authorizing the President to employ the nation's armed forces and pledging its resources to victory.

The resolution, the response of Congress to the President's request in his address Tuesday, is similar to that signed April 6, declaring war on Germany. It became effective at 5:03 p.m., today, when it was signed by the Executive without formality. An executive proclamation will follow shortly.

HOUR'S DEBATE.

After but one hour's debate the resolution was unanimously adopted by the Senate with an affirmative vote of 74. It was approved by the House 363 to 1, Representative London, the New York Socialist, casting the only dissenting vote. A few minutes later Vice-President Marshall and Speaker Clark had signed the document and sent it to the White House, where President Wilson attached his signature with Secretary Tumulty and Assistant Secretary Forster as the only witnesses.

THE RESOLUTION.

The resolution follows:

Joint resolution.

Declaring that a state of war exists between the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government and the government and the people of the United States, and making provision to prosecute the same.

Whereas, the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government has committed repeated acts of war against the government and the people of the United States of America;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that a state of war is hereby declared to exist between the United States of America and the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government; and that the President be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government; and to bring the conflict to a successful termination, all the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States.

CHAMP CLARK,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS R. MARSHALL,
Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.

Approved 7th December, 1917.
WOODROW WILSON.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

In accord with President Wilson's suggestion, action in respect to Turkey and Bulgaria, Germany's other allies, was left to the future. Widespread demand in Congress for their inclusion in the declaration was indicated in both Senate and House debate, but when the roll calls came the President's advice was followed in a demonstration of American unity and harmony. Representative London, Socialist, of New York, who cast the one negative vote, explained his opposition by stating that he was pledged to that course by the Socialist party. Caustic criticism of his position enlivened the public proceedings.

Debate in both houses was unexpectedly brief, lasting but an hour in the Senate and two hours and forty minutes in the House. In sharp contrast to the discussion which preceded the war declaration against Germany last April, it was almost devoid of spectacular features, in spite of the dramatic setting furnished by crowded galleries. Members apparently acted in common ac-

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"De Profundis."

COLD, HUNGER, DESPAIR HALT RESCUE WORKERS.

Raging Blizzard Follows Holocaust in the Twice-stricken Metropolis of Nova Scotia.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HALIFAX (N. S.) Dec. 7.—Stricken Halifax was swept tonight by a raging blizzard. So fierce was the storm that rescue workers were forced to suspend their operations in the devastated section. It is believed certain that all the injured buried under the ruins of shattered buildings have perished of cold and hunger.

Battered by a biting wind and blinding snow, the plight of the survivors of yesterday's holacaust is little short of desperate.

The windows and doors of virtually every house in the city were shattered by the explosion which wrecked the Richmond section and devastated a large part of the water front.

LITTLE PROTECTION.

Improvised barricades of boards give little protection against the elements, and attempts to heat buildings, into which the snow is steadily drifting, are hopeless.

The city is again in darkness tonight except for the illumination afforded by a scanty supply of oil lamps, and unless these are carefully screened they are extinguished as soon as lighted by the gale, which whistles through the crude shutters. Only a small percentage of the buildings have even this slight protection from the storm.

The sufferings of those who escaped injury have been increased by the fact that every available blanket, quilt and comfort has been requisitioned for the hundreds of injured in the temporary hospitals. Many of these are so gravely wounded their only hope lies in the best of care. Serious fears are felt that cold, shock and exposure will result in an outbreak of pneumonia.

A single telegraph wire, bending dangerously in the storm, offered Halifax only a precarious means of communication with the outside world and it was feared momentarily that this line would snap. Telegraph and telephone companies are making efforts to provide a makeshift service, but the work is beset with great difficulties.

OFFERS OF AID.

While many generous offers of material relief have been received and trainloads of supplies are on the way, the specter of famine was abroad tonight, for if the storm continues it may seriously interfere with railroad traffic. There is enough food on hand for immediate needs, but it will last only a short time unless additional supplies are received.

As the day wore on the immensity of the disaster increased rather than diminished. Hundreds of bodies were taken to the morgues and rescue squads were constantly finding new victims buried under tons of debris, until the blizzard forced them to cease work. There is every reason to believe that many more will be recovered.

No concerted effort has been made as yet to compile a list of the dead as every effort is being made to identify those who perished. The condition of many of the bodies makes this exceedingly difficult and a large proportion of those who lost their lives will be buried as "nameless dead." There is no reason, however, to change the estimate of 2000 dead and 3000 injured.

FIRE CONTROLLED.

The fires which had been raging for twenty-four hours in the north end were brought under control early today and the city is no longer menaced by a conflagration.

While soldiers, sailors and volunteers were searching the ruins of the north end today business was entirely suspended. The leading citizens devoted their efforts to organizing work of relief and substantial progress was made in this respect.

The Academy of Music was one of the first big buildings to post the notice, "Free Shelter Here." The headquarters of the Terminals Construction Company and the big sheds on their piers have been hastily equipped for hospital purposes. Everywhere people whose homes were intact are sheltering those whose homes are gone. Hundreds of bodies lie in temporary morgues awaiting recognition and burial. Whole families are wiped out; parents are left childless and children have been made orphans.

All day and night the agonizing search for the missing went on. Rescuers tell harrowing tales of their experiences. Houses in most instances simply settled down, story on story, crushing everything within. It was necessary to remove one wreckage layer by layer to rescue the inmates. One party of soldiers worked with almost superhuman strength and energy for an hour and a half to release a girl, pinned beneath debris, whose moans urged them to still greater effort. Just as they lifted the last of the wreckage from her she breathed her last.

THE MIRACULOUS.

Incidents are coming to light every hour which emphasize the fact that life and death go hand in hand. Deaths too horrible to describe occurred simultaneously with miraculous escapes. A 6-year-old girl was blown through the roof of a house on Young street, rolled from the roof to the ground and suffered only a few scratches.

Another child was rescued from the ruins in Richmond apparently unhurt.

This rescue and others like it have added to the fear that many who were maimed by falling buildings, and unable to help themselves, perished in the flames or have been frozen. Some of those reported missing have been found and some families have been reunited.

Among those reported dead, but who escaped, was Dr. Murdock Chisholm.

The body of Capt. James, port boarding officer, was recovered from the ruins of pier No. 8. Lieutenant-Commander James A. Murray was killed in the dockyard. When the body of Elizabeth Ryan, 16 years old, was found, she still was clutching a schoolbook in one hand. The wife of Lieut. Alfred Shaw, who sailed overseas last week, was killed in her home.

EMERGENCY.

An emergency meeting of the citizens of Halifax was held at the City Hall today. Lieut.-Gov. Grant and

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Relief.

TWO RED CROSS TRAINS SPEEDING TO HALIFAX.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Two special American Red Cross trains carrying the personnel and equipment of an entire base hospital unit, with additional doctors, nurses and social workers, foodstuffs, bedding, clothing and surgical supplies, were rushing through New England tonight to the stricken city of Halifax. Special arrangements for their prompt removal has been made by the railroads over which they were to pass.

Before the arrival of the trains, however, the active work of American Red Cross relief was expected to be well under way as there were six special workers with surgical and hospital supplies aboard the Massachusetts special train due at Halifax tonight. John F. Moors will take charge of the work upon his arrival tomorrow.

President Wilson in a telegram to the Governor-General of Canada today offered the "heartfelt sympathy and grief" of the people of the United States "to their noble brethren of the Dominion." In Congress Representative Tague of Massachusetts introduced a joint resolution to appropriate $5,000,000 for the relief of the stricken people.

In order that his work at Halifax may not be hampered more than necessary, Mr. Moors will refer all offers of aid to W. Frank Persons, director of civilian relief of the Red Cross at headquarters here. If aid is accepted, it was announced, it will be directed from Washington. Many offers of help came today. No appeal for assistance has been made, however, and owing to the high state of preparedness of the Red Cross since the war began, it is not believed that any will be necessary.

Special Trains.

RUSH HUNDREDS TO HELP REBUILD STRICKEN CITY

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Several special trains provided by the New York Central Railroad were speeding from here to Halifax tonight with every facility for supplying aid to the stricken city. They carried 600 men, together with $15,000 worth of tools, $150,000 worth of lumber, 1000 portable houses and twenty-five motor trucks. The party includes a special salvage corps under twenty expert engineers, who will restore whatever houses can be saved and direct the construction of temporary shelter.

The train is expected to arrive at Halifax about 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

"S.O.S." CANADIAN SHIP SENDS OUT DISTRESS SIGNAL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...ON, Dec. 7.—A wireless ...ssage received tonight from ...ne Point said an "S.O.S." ...as picked up there from ...assenger steamship Simcoe, ...ich stated that she was sink... ...ing gave the Simcoe's ...sition as Magdalen Islands.

The vessel is commanded by Capt. Dalton and carried a crew of forty-three men.

The vessel left here about a month ago with a cargo of supplies for lighthouses on the north shore, Belle Isle and the Newfoundland coast. A wireless message, received from her at noon today said she was on her way to Prince Edward Island.

TODAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP.

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...complete report see last page ...

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...ken electric wire and a leak... ...which were blamed by experts ...explosions which caused ex... ...on downtown streets.

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Humane.

CHILDREN AMONG FIRST TO RENDER ASSISTANCE.

Ten Thousand Garments Contributed. Buildings in Nearby Cities are Turned Into Hospitals.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. JOHNS (N. B.) Dec. 7.—Every public school pupil in the city was asked to bring to his school today a bit of clothing for some destitute child of Halifax. Tonight 16,000 pieces of clothing were counted as representing the response of the city's youth.

A St. Johns distributing depot has been opened in the devastated city and frequent trains will keep it supplied with donations collected here.

Persons arriving here on steamships from Halifax added to the story of death and suffering. Thomas Trainer, a pilot, said that 1600 bodies had been recovered. He had seen several steamers in the harbor that had been damaged and said that the number of seamen killed was large.

C. H. Frizzil reported having seen fifty charred bodies in Campbell road. While walking from Halifax to Needham he counted 169 bodies scattered in the fields.

Another arrival said that in a school at Richmond, 200 children had met death.

The battlefields of Europe do not provide a parallel to the scenes witnessed at Halifax, in the opinion of Duncan Grey, who arrived today.

This is his story:

"I have been in the trenches in France. I have gone 'over the top.' Friends and comrades have been shot in my presence. I have seen scores of dead men lying upon the battlefield, but the sight that greeted me yesterday was a thousand times worse and far more pathetic.

"I saw people lying around under debris; some battered beyond recognition and others groaning in their last agonies.

"Rushing here and there, I struggled to assist them and as near as I can remember, pulled twenty-two men and children from under the wreckage.

"As I was right in the affected district, I witnessed the full horror of the situation. Partly blinded by the smoke from burning dwellings, I groped around assisting some of the poor mothers and little ones who were running about screaming and searching vainly for lost ones. Death was everywhere.

"Flames were sweeping a wide pathway for themselves. Doomed structures were belching forth columns of smoke from doors and windows. The district was a living hell. Some of the bodies were without clothing. Many were so mutilated that it was difficult to realize that they were human. Some men were virtually demented. Thinking only of their wives and children, they dashed about in the burning debris hazarding their lives with the single thought of rescuing their own.

"I shall never forget how I felt in that hour. I saw little children running along, some with blood streaming from them. All were crying for their parents, while fathers and mothers raced about in frenzy. I have never seen anything so pathetic even on the battlefield."

Rt. Rev. E. A. Le Blanc, the Catholic bishop here, today received word that all the children of the Sacred Heart Convent and at St. Mary's School in Halifax, escaped.

SUCCOR FOR WOUNDED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TRURO (N. S.) Dec. 7.—The Truro Academy, the Courthouse, the fire hall and the military hospitals were filled tonight with the wounded who arrived from Halifax in an endless procession today.

The Red Cross and all the townspeople are doing their utmost to relieve the sufferers. Operating-rooms have been improvised and the best professional skill of the province is being employed.

The hospital records already show instances where whole families were wiped out.

Enormous.

LIST OF WOUNDED RUNS INTO THE THOUSANDS.

One-half of the City's Population Injured, Says Message from Halifax.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ON BOARD MASSACHUSETTS RELIEF TRAIN, via Amherst (N. S.) Dec. 7.—The first official word from Halifax received today on the special train from Boston speeding to the relief of the stricken city only added to the story of death and suffering, already told. Two thousand dead and other thousands injured was the estimate wired to A. G. Ratshesky, in charge of the special, by General Manager Hayes of the Canadian government railway at Halifax. To find and bury the dead, to care for the wounded and house the homeless was described as a task calculated to tax the available resources of a half dozen near-by towns.

At St. John, where a quantity of hospital supplies was taken aboard, Mr. Ratshesky learned that virtually every pane of glass in Halifax had been shattered by the blast from the harbor. It is easy to comprehend what that means with snow and sleet. A request was sent to Boston for prompt shipment of glass, putty and tar sheets to make roofs for the homeless.

Through most of the day the relief train was racing in the teeth of a blizzard. As the distance to Halifax was cut down, the storm increased and snow piled higher everywhere. At every station hundreds stood in the cold waiting eagerly for news from the stricken city.

A Pullman car with its sides covered with sheets of ice arrived at St. John today bearing half a hundred children, their heads bandaged and their little arms in slings. They were orphans who escaped when their asylum at Halifax was wrecked.

A shower of stone and glass had harmed some of them for life.

Plans of the relief party for immediate work at Halifax had been excellently arranged when the special arrived at St. John tonight. As it left the party will be placed at the disposal of the military authorities for service wherever needed.

A woman came through to Moncton with the form of an infant apparently clasped to her breast. The mother, temporarily insane, had made the long journey with only the body of her child. The ghastly discovery that the head was gone was made by citizens.

Maj. S. G. Giddings, in charge of the surgical unit, in addressing a meeting on the train today, said late reports showed that the extent of the disaster was even greater than was first indicated. Fifty per cent. of the population of Halifax had been injured, he said.

Suspense.

LONG INTERVAL BETWEEN COLLISION AND BLAST.

Explosion Occurred Nearly Half an Hour After Vessels Came Together.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.—It was established today that it was twenty-five minutes after the collision before the explosion occurred. At the first shock, houses rocked, vessels broke from their moorings, bits of shells whistled through the air, buildings fell upon their occupants, shrieks and moans rose for a second above the awful din, and in all parts of the city men, women and children ran into the streets, many of them insufficiently clad. Then fire broke out in a hundred places.

Orders were at first given that everybody should flee to the south of the city and in a short time Barrington street resembled a road of Belgium or Serbia when the inhabitants fled before the Germans. Every variety of vehicle was pressed into service for the sick and infirm. Men, women and children, some carrying hastily-snatched belongings, hurried along the pavements and overflowed the streets. Stores were deserted, houses, forsaken and the entrance to Point Pleasant Park was soon black with human beings, some massed in groups, some running frantically back and forth. The wildest rumors were in circulation, and every bearer of tidings was immediately surrounded. The stories lost nothing in the telling.

When later flying automobiles brought the word that the danger was under control, the crowds returned to find their homes a mass of wreckage or in ashes, relatives dead or wounded.

The report that the military hospital at Rockhead, close to the Narrows, had been destroyed and all the patients killed has proved untrue. Scratches and cuts from flying glass were the worst injuries suffered by the patients, with two exceptions, although the building was virtually wrecked.

TWO THOUSAND DEAD, THREE THOUSAND HURT

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.—Five thousand casualties: Two thousand dead, three thousand others injured.

This is tonight's official estimate of the toll exacted in human lives and suffering by the explosion and fires yesterday.

HOLLAND-AMERICAN STEAMER IS SAFE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Word that the passengers and crew of the Holland-America line steamer Nieuw Amsterdam are safe in Halifax was received at the local offices of the line today.

For Sale or Lease.

(Formerly the plant of Pacific Mineral Products Co., 201 North Avenue 19.)

Manufacturing and industrial site covering approximately ONE ACRE. Very convenient for warehouse. It is now covered with frame and sheet iron building. On Salt Lake and Santa Fe main tracks with spur.

Will give long lease or will sell on easy terms. Address or phone.

LOS ANGELES TIMES CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

CATASTROPHE AT HALIFAX WORST IN CANADA'S HISTORY.

THE Halifax catastrophe, especially in the number of lives lost, will rank as by far the greatest in the history of the Dominion. The only event that even approaches it in that respect is the sinking of the Canadian Pacific Railway liner Empress of Ireland near Father Point, in the St. Lawrence River, May 29, 1914, when 934 persons perished, as compared with the 2000 or more already credited to the Halifax catastrophe. Forest fires which swept Northern Ontario in July, 1916, wiping out the towns of Cochrane and Matheson, may be ranked third with 365 dead, and the Porcupine forest fire, also in Ontario in August, 1911, had a death list of about 200. The greatest forest fire in the history of Canada was that known as the Mirimichi fire of 1862, which destroyed 6000 square miles of pine forests, or one-fifth of the land surface of the province of New Brunswick. One hundred and sixty persons either were burned or drowned, 539 buildings and 875 head of cattle destroyed. The towns of Douglastown and Newcastle were wiped out.

Desolation.

BLIZZARD ADDS HORRORS IN DEATH-RIDDEN CITY.

Injured Face Fierce Storm with Scant Clothing or Shelter—Relief Trains Snowbound.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. JOHN (N. B.) Dec. 7. — A heavy snowstorm threatening blizzard proportions added to the horror of desolated Halifax tonight. Relief trains on the way with urgently-needed supplies were held back by great drifts. Other trains bearing hundreds of injured away from the city, where it was impossible to provide facilities or treatment for them, were stalled in the snow. Relief workers on the scene, already exhausted by superhuman efforts in digging survivors out of the debris of two and a half square miles of demolished structures, were confronted with the task of carrying on their rescue against the added handicap of high drifts.

The conditions in the ravaged city were believed here to be frightful. Hardly a structure in the city has a window left intact. Even in the villages miles away, where scores of desperately injured and destitute refugees were given shelter, glass was shattered in the first shock of the explosion, exposing the inmates to the chilling blasts.

Wire communication with the city, which has been most uncertain since the explosion rocked the telephone and telegraph buildings and levelled miles of wire, virtually broke down under the added burden of snow and wind. This isolation brought increased concern to the numerous organizations working with all their might to get relief to the homeless thousands before the death toll should be increased by further shock.

In this city railroad officials were making special efforts to get through a train of wounded reported stalled in the snow near Sackville. Ploughs have been sent out from Moncton to clear the road, but it is feared that it will be midnight before the train can be extricated and brought to this city.

It was the opinion of railroad officials here that the various relief specials sent by Massachusetts and by the American Red Cross societies might be able to work their way through to Halifax tonight, but that they would be far behind their schedules.

What few reports trickled out of the ruined city as the storm increased in intensity went to the effect that rescue work has been brought nearly to a standstill.

First Cry.

BELIEVED GERMAN BOMB HAD STRUCK BUILDING.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

HALIFAX, Dec. 7. — William Barton, former telegraph editor of the Montreal Gazette, and now traveling auditor for the Canadian Imperial Munitions Board, at Ottawa, related today his experiences during the explosion. He was at breakfast in the Halifax Hotel.

"In ten seconds it was all over," Mr. Barton said. "A low rumbling, a quake shock, with everything vibrating, then an indescribable noise, followed by the fall of plaster and the smashing of glass. In such moments the human mind does not hesitate; a cry went up, 'A German bomb!' a rush for the door, headlong down the hallway amid falling pictures, glass and plaster to the swinging doors of a few seconds before, now ripped from their hinges, through great projecting triangular pieces of glass to the street. Here I found myself with a burden. How she had come into my arms I do not know, but there she was, hysterically shrieking, 'Oh, my poor sister, my poor sister!'

AFTER THE EXPLOSION.

"Outside, overhead a giant smoke cloud was moving northward. Danger seemed over. I crossed the road, laid my feminine burden on a doorstep and returned to the hotel. My said, for I was uncathed, was possibly needed far more there. I made my way upstairs to the rooms of two friends. The rooms were vacant, but normal, even the glass unbroken—and few panes of glass remained unbroken in this area. Once more I was in the street, meeting my companions on the threshold. They too were uncathed.

"Our plans were quickly made. We were off to the immediate vicinity of the disaster, for, among many theories, we accepted as most plausible the blowing up of a munition ship. Towards Citadel Hill we wended our way and the further we went the more horrid the aftermath. The improvised stretcher met us on all sides, converging into the main thoroughfares from the highways and by-ways. The wounded were everywhere, but as most of these unfortunates could hobble or walk, we kept onwards.

"Our hurry-scurry had led to the armory. Here the khaki-clad men were already on parade, many of the soldiers showing wounds bound with handkerchiefs.

"As we passed they were already on the march toward the more devastated area. The order had gone forth, 'Commandeer all vehicles, auto or horse.' A cordon was drawn across the streets and passengers were forced to alight and resume their journeys afoot. There was grim work ahead."

Helping.

HOSPITAL ESTABLISHED ON AMERICAN WARSHIP.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The commander of an American warship now at Halifax reported to the Navy Department tonight that a blizzard raging there all day had made the situation in the stricken city most painful. He said he had established a hospital on shipboard and had landed a working party to assist in putting up shelters for the homeless.

Early this morning, the warship commander reported his arrival at Halifax, having headed for the port when he heard and saw the explosion fifty-two miles at sea. Describing conditions as they appeared at that time, he said unconfirmed estimates placed the dead at 5000.

First Aid.

NEW YORK RUSHES RELIEF TO SUFFERERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Dr. Thomas Darlington, former Health Commissioner of New York City, who also is on his way to Halifax, has been placed in charge of the temporary housing problems. He will co-operate with the health department of Halifax in maintaining sanitary conditions throughout the devastated district.

On board the Red Cross train which left here late today in charge of Ellis Russell, were Capt. A. L. Boyce, who had charge of the forwarding of Christmas gifts to soldiers in France, Capt. Goodwin of the Medical Corps at Governor's Island, and Miss Jessie Forbes, a nurse who had lived in Halifax and seen service on the European battlefields.

The following articles, valued at more than $200,000, were carried by the train: 4920 pairs of socks and 3034 pairs of bed socks; 10,080 sweaters; 15,162 pieces of men's, women's and children's clothing; 10,000 blankets; 20 cases containing 100 gallons of disinfecting fluid; 20,000 pounds of bandages; 496 cots and a carload of foodstuffs.

Cold, Hunger.

(Continued from First Page.)

Deputy Mayor Colwell presided. The large audience listened with intense interest and ringing applause to the sheaf of telegrams from far and near which have poured in with messages of sympathy and promises of assistance, much of which is on the way and some already here. Two telegrams came from the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, who is in Regina. He said in one:

"Regret news. Hope for exaggeration. Tender sympathy and offer all aid."

Calls to all the near-by towns, which were sent yesterday for medical supplies, doctors and nurses, were answered immediately.

Mrs. Jessie Jones, director of woman's work, Washington, D. C., offered Red Cross supplies, asked for information as to what is most needed and assured special transportation.

Vancouver, Saskatoon, Quebec, Montreal, Hamilton, Windsor and St. John all wired similar offerings of food and other aid.

The American ship in port offered 150 blankets. The manager of the terminal offered food and shelter for 200 persons.

Capt. de Carteret of the French Cable Company said he would provide a temporary hospital. His offer may be accepted for the eighty inmates of the deaf and dumb institution, which is in such a dangerous condition that it may be necessary to vacate it.

A registry has been organized at the City Hall, where all the homeless are asked to leave their names so that the missing may be found, if possible.

The Bank of Nova Scotia will provide all necessary funds to the various communities now organized.

A committee of women is being organized to assist in relief work at the homes of the injured, with headquarters at the City Hall. The women teachers of the public schools held a meeting this afternoon for the same purpose.

The Lieutenant-Governor reported, with pride, the wonderful fortitude of the inmates of the Old Ladies' Home when he visited that institution today.

The Dominion Coal Company has placed its entire quarters at the disposal of the city and today the Very Reverend Dean Lloyd found the crypt of All Saints' Cathedral available as a house of refuge. Near-by towns will be especially asked for glass and building materials.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

More Snow in the Middle West and Bitter Cold Reported in the Northwest.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 7.—Southern Illinois and Indiana had substantial snow today and snow fell in Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas and Oklahoma. In the Northwest, there is bitter cold, Minnesota reporting 18 to 20 deg. below zero. North Dakota has 20 below and Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota show from 2 to 22 below. Eastern States were colder today. The maximum temperature in Chicago was 24 deg., minimum 13. Canada, East and West, reports from zero to 32 deg. below.

Temperatures generally yesterday, as reported by the United States Weather Bureau in Los Angeles, were as follows:

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	54	28	Phoenix	80	52
Albuquerque	40	20	Pittsburgh	32	28
Bonita	78	50	Pomona	82	42
Boston	30	24	Portland, Or.	46	36
Calexico	74	50	Rapid City	6	0
Calgary	12	2	Red Bluff	64	50
Chicago	24	13	Reedley	72	40
Cleveland	32	28	Reno	42	28
Denver	16	6	Riverside	72	38
Des Moines	18	8	Sacramento	52	36
Dodge City	8	2	Russell	20	8
Duluth	2	0	St. Louis	32	28
Durango	54	22	St. Paul	8	0
Escondido	70	42	Sacramento	62	46
Eureka	52	46	San Luis Obispo	74	42
Flagstaff	38	20	Santa Barbara	68	41
Fresno	70	40	San Diego	72	52
Grand Junction	40	20	San Diego	78	52
Havre	4	12	San Fernando	80	40
Helena	12	2	San Francisco	58	46
Huron	8	18	San Luis Obispo	74	42
Jacksonville	68	50	Seattle	42	6
Kansas City	28	20	Sheridan	12	6
Kingsburg	72	40	Spokane	36	20
Knoxville	68	16	Swift Current	6	0
Los Angeles	74	48	Tonopah	38	20
Memphis	54	26	Tucson	64	42
Modena	66	30	Turtle	2	0
Modesto	72	46	Tuttle	2	0
Moorhead	8	18	Washington	30	26
Mt. Wilson	60	36	Williston	2	0
Needles	66	34	Winnemucca	32	10
New Orleans	72	46	Winnipeg	2	18
New York	34	30	Yuma	76	50
North Head	48	42			
North Platte	12	6	*Previous day.		
Oklahoma	42	24	†Below zero.		
Pasadena	76	37			

CARS BLOWN UP BY INFERNAL MACHINES.

LOSSES ON NORTHERN PACIFIC TRACED TO WORK OF BOMB FIENDS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

FARGO (N. D.) Dec. 7.—The explosion of an infernal machine in the express car of train No. 7 on the Northern Pacific caused the destruction of the car, near Windsor, N. D., Wednesday, according to information obtained by officials investigating the affair, it was announced here today.

In connection with the inquiry into Wednesday's fire, it is also quite thoroughly substantiated that an infernal machine was fired on another Northern Pacific train near Bismarck two weeks earlier, when $60,000 loss was sustained.

RELIEF WORK STARTS HERE.

British Consul Appeals for Donations to Assist the Halifax Sufferers.

An appeal for contributions to assist in the relief of those injured and destitute, owing to the disaster in Halifax, has been made to Los Angeles Canadians by C. White Mortimer, British Consul in Los Angeles.

Consul Mortimer says:

"Subscriptions may be sent to the Mayor of Halifax, or to the Most Reverend, Clarendon Worrell, Lord Archbishop of Nova Scotia or to the local British consulate."

Unavoidable.

SAY EXPLOSION AN ACCIDENT.

Other Theories not Accepted at Neighboring City.

Halifax Streets are Strewn with Maimed Victims.

Telegraph Communication is Extremely Difficult.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

ST. JOHN (N. B.) Dec. 7.—There is nothing to justify the inevitable rumors that the collision in the harbor was other than accidental. Nor were there explosions of ammunition on shore so far as is known.

The only communication out of Halifax today was by cable, south, and the Canadian Pacific wire, which is occupied entirely with government and railway business.

A message from Truro brings the story of Eleanor Tapley of St. John, a student at Mt. Vincent Academy, at Halifax. Miss Tapley says the armory was destroyed and some soldiers were killed. The academy was converted into a hospital, to which as many as could be found places for were brought and cared for. The convent was badly damaged and some of the sisters were seriously injured by broken glass.

APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE.

"We first received word of the disaster," said Miss Tapley, "from an engine which came hurrying up from the city rocking from side to side under its terrific speed. The engineer, the only man aboard, cried out, 'Give me anything you have; blankets, food, bandages, or anything. The whole city is wrecked, and for the mercy of God be quick.'

"We girls immediately rushed to get anything that we could lay our hands on. Sweaters, coats and other clothing were torn in strips for bandages. Everything was piled into the locomotive, which then tore away again at top speed for the scene of the disaster.

"No one at the convent was killed, but some of the sisters were terribly cut by flying glass, which, in our section of the city, did most of the damage. Every window of the academy was broken and some of the pillars in the chapel fell."

INSANE FROM SHOCK.

A simple statement that came over the telephone from Truro today reveals more of the horror of the tragedy at Halifax. It was that many women, injured or destitute, or both, who had been brought from Halifax to Truro, had been so crazed by the shock that upon arriving at the relief stations they were unable to even tell their own names.

TERRIBLY MUTILATED.

Esmond P. Barry, St. John postal clerk, was at Richmond during the worst of the catastrophe.

"It was terible," he said, "people dying in our car like flies. Some of them came to the place with noses shot off, eyes put out, faces slashed with flying glass, limbs torn and distorted. On one occasion, while we were working around a wrecked building, we could see a baby fifty feet or more underneath a burning mass, crying for aid. We could not get within thirty feet of the child, and had to look on while it burned to death. Men, women and children were lying in the streets, and hundreds must be buried beneath wreckage."

C. Gillespie, a train conductor, said that at Richmond fully 50 per cent. of the buildings collapsed. Babies were lying in the streets dead. Ernest Cameron, a Canadian Pacific telegraph operator, and all his family, were killed.

RUINS OF HALIFAX RIVAL BATTLE ZONE.

DESOLATION OF THE CITY PICTURED BY AN ARMY OFFICER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

ST. JOHN (N. B.) Dec. 7.—Among those arriving from Halifax today was Lieut.-Col. Good of Fredericton. He said that he had never witnessed such a sight, not even on the battle fields of France.

"All that could be seen for miles in circumference," he said, "were burning buildings, great mounds of iron and bricks in the streets, bodies strewn along the sidewalks, men, women and children, the living with the dead. Many with fractured skulls or broken limbs were dying unattended in the streets.

"I set out to aid the injured, and for a moment stopped before a frame house that was in flames. An old man stood helpless crying out that his wife was in the burning home somewhere. With two others I managed to enter the house and found what appeared to be the burned body of an old woman. We brought it out into the open and beckoned to the aged man. For several seconds he stared as though bewildered at the smoking pile. Then he said, 'Well, that's my wife.'"

ACTING U. S. CONSUL IS REPORTED SAFE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Ethelbert Watts of this city, acting United States Consul at Halifax during the absence on leave of the regular Consul, escaped unhurt in the disaster which cost so many lives.

A telegram was received from him by Mrs. Watts assuring her of her husband's safety.

ALLEGED CARRANZA AGENT IS INTERNED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 7.—Adolph Kappas, formerly a lieutenant in the German army, and recently, it is alleged, agent at San Antonio, Tex., for the Carranza government, today was arrested here by a special agent of the Department of Justice. He will be interned for the duration of the war. The arrest was said to have been made on information from San Antonio.

LOSES FINGER TO JOIN ARMY.

Fresno Man Submits to Operation in Order to Get in Artillery.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7. —George G. Lewis of Fresno enlisted today in the One Hundred and Forty-fourth Field Artillery after having two operations on his right hand to remove a sixth finger.

Earlier in the day army medical officers refused to enlist Lewis because of the malformation.

TELLS STORY OF HIS LIFE OF DECEPTION.

PROSECUTION IN KEYES MURDER TRIAL PLACES HUSBAND OF VICTIM ON STAND.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DEDHAM (Mass.) Dec. 5. — George H. Keyes, husband of Mrs. Pauline Keyes, was called as a witness for the prosecution in the trial of Miss Harriet A. Varney, charged with the murder of Mrs. Keyes today.

Keyes testified to his intimate companionship with Miss Varney, and said they lived together as man and wife in New York, Providence and Boston for more than a year prior to his marriage to his stenographer in August, 1916.

He took his bride west and from Chicago sent Miss Varney, who was in Providence, a postal card, by which he hoped to end their relations. The postal said:

"Good-by, old pal, good luck. God bless you. Jack."

Keyes said he had planned to remain in the West, but about Thanksgiving time, 1916, his wife became homesick so they returned East. He described several meetings with Miss Varney after his return.

On June 19, the day his wife was shot, Keyes testified Miss Varney called him on the telephone a few minutes after noon and about half an hour later he met her in Boston.

FRENCH SENATOR MAY FACE AN INQUIRY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The Speaker of the Senate announced today that he had received a demand for authorization to begin legal proceedings against a Senator whose name, in accordance with custom, was not mentioned. It was evident, however, that the Speaker referred to Charles Humbert, proprietor of the Journal, against whom accusations have been made in connection with the Bolo Pasha scandal.

MEDIATORS SETTLED MAJORITY OF STRIKES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. — Settlement of many labor difficulties threatening strikes on railroads will be disclosed in a report of the Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation soon to be issued in response to a call today from Congress. It was said today that for two years the board has been so busy that a report has not been compiled. Since it was created, there have been only three cessations of traffic due to strikes, and the longest lasted only three days. Railroads and unions alike have indorsed the principle of mediation by which the board has adjusted nine out of every ten difficulties.

THAW DROPS ANOTHER GERMAN AIRPLANE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Maj. William Thaw of the Lafayette escadrille, brought down a German airplane in a duel over the enemy's lines on Wednesday, according to a telephone message received in Paris last night, says the Herald today.

Franchise.

PLACE WOMEN ON JURY LIST

Can Serve in Superior Courts After January First.

Service is not Compulsory Under New Statute.

San Francisco Judge Reviews the New System.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Women will be placed on the jury lists from which juries will be drawn to serve in the Superior Courts of San Francisco, and probably all the Courts of California for the term next year, it was announced today. The law making women eligible for service on Superior Court juries comes effective January 1.

"I have instructed the clerk to place on the venires in my court the names of as many women as possible," said Judge Thomas F. Graham of the San Francisco Superior Court. "Women undoubtedly will be called generally throughout the state as jurors in Superior Courts," said Justice F. M. Angellotti of the Supreme Court. "Although the law does not make the use of women jurors compulsory, and it can be evaded by omitting the names of women from the venires, it does not constitute discrimination against any class of citizens eligible for service."

It was emphasized today that jury service for women is optional and not compulsory, unlike the law governing the selection of men, provides that the fact that a woman does not wish to serve is sufficient excuse to relieve her excuse.

WOMEN BUTCHERS IN STRIKE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 7.—"Women employees today walked out of the meat markets and packing plants of this city to start a strike," O. I. C. Barton, general manager of one of the three largest packing plants whose male union employees, numbering approximately 1000, struck yesterday to enforce demands for union recognition, declared a closed shop.

Barton said he expected that in the future to employ only saleswomen in addition to the cutters.

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¶ Yet people today, who wouldn't think of buying 20-cent candy, are taking into their homes Player Pianos *because the salesman calls them that*, and because they are *full size* and *look on the outside.*

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Casualties.

70 AMERICAN FLYERS HURT.

Killed in Air Fight with German Aviators.

Men of Sanitary Unit Decorated by France.

French Training Camp is Fully Organized.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 7.—American flyer airmen fighting the Germans on the western front suffered their first casualties today, a corporal and a private, the latter reported wounded.

The report of the engagement in which the Americans were wounded is forwarded. They are:

Lieut. Walter A. Warren, Dublin, Ga.

Lieut. Edward F. Ehsen, Buffalo.

AMERICANS DECORATED.

The first American unit to receive the "fourragere" (a French military decoration worn on the left shoulder) in the colors of the ribbon of the Croix de Guerre of War, is American Ambulance Section No. 5. Notification of the award was announced today. The section previously had received two official citations. A general order from Gen. Petain stated the reasons for "splendid conduct before the enemy." In forwarding the communication the chief of the French military mission attached to the American army added:

"This glorious distinction is a fitting reward for the brave men who compose the section, who on a number of battlefield have given evidence of the fraternity and solidarity between the soldiers of France and America, united in the common cause."

Details as to the exact nature of the section's services was unobtainable at headquarters tonight.

DEFENSE WAR SCHOOL.

The greatest school of war the American army has ever known and which is now fully under way will probably be the greatest of any of the Allies, began operations today in and near a French town, the history of which dates back to 1066. Within the old fortified range of the old castle walls surrounding the town such the headquarters and staff officers are established there are numerous hostelries where already 1000 men are being trained in the science of war and all its finer points. When the school is in full operation more than 10,000 students will be training here.

ENGINEERS ARMY ENGINEERS.

Other organizations in the American army hereafter, it was announced today, will be armed and ready for battle on all occasions, though they are anywhere near the firing line. The recommendation, which is certain to be adopted, was as a result of the predicament in which engineers found themselves when they became involved in a German attack on the front line last week. At that time they were forced to take up arms and abandoned by dead and wounded soldiers.

It is felt certain that a number of the engineers railway engineers receiving in the casualty list during the engagement with the Germans, but there is no way of ascertaining how many.

ARMY DEATH LIST.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Deaths from natural causes of men in the American army in France were reported today as follows:

Lieut. Adolph Biedzycki, East Chicago, Ind., engineers, Nov. 25, tuberculosis.

Private Paul Lindley, engineers, Nov. 4; measles complicated with bronchopneumonia, acute.

Private E. C. Lindley, mother, Addy, Wash.

Private Charles C. McNett, field artillery, December 4; ruptured appendix, abdominal hemorrhage.

Private William S. Mathews, engineers, Baltimore, Md., Dec. 4, fracture of skull.

Private Abner L. Clark, East Orange, Mass., infantry, December 4.

CLARE GERMANS PAID KALTSCHMIDT.

SUM OF CHECKS EVIDENCE IN CONSPIRACY CASE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

DETROIT (Mich.) Dec. 7.—Photographic copies of letters and checks which bore the names of prominent German officials and which were introduced in the United States District Court today by the government at the conspiracy trial of Albert C. Kaltschmidt of Detroit and five alleged accomplices, were of the principal bits of evidence. A photograph of a letter authorizing the transfer of $25,000 to Kaltschmidt's account. The order was drawn on the joint account of Count von Bernstorff, German Ambassador, and Dr. R. F. Albert, a counsellor of the German Embassy at Washington. Checks to Kaltschmidt from Wolf von Igel and Capt. Von Papen also were introduced as evidence.

"THE TIMES" DAY BY DAY CIRCULATION

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December 1, 1916	60,662	November 30, 1917	
December 2, 1916	61,023	December 1, 1917	
December 3, 1916	104,958	December 2, 1917	
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... school of war the world has ever known and ... fully under way will be the greatest of any ... operations today in and ... French town, the history of which dates back 1000 years. ... glass range of the old ... surrounding the town ... headquarters and staff ... established there are numerous ... where already ... are being trained in the ... and all its finer details. ... the school is in full ... with 10,000 students ... nothing here.

ARMY ENGINEERS.

... organizations in the ... hereafter, it was ... today, will be armed ... for battle on all occasions ... they are anywhere near ... The recommendation ... certain to be adopted, ... result of the predica... which engineers found ... when they became in... German attack on the ... last week. At that time ... forced to take up ... followed by dead and ...

It is certain that a number of ... railway engineers re... in the casualty list ... engagement with the ... but there is no way of as... how many.

FIRST DEATH LIST.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

... Dec. 7.—Deaths ... causes of men in the ... Forces were reported to-... Adolph Biedzycki, East ... engineers, Nov. 25, ... Paul Lindley, engineers, ... measles complicated ... broncho-pneumonia, acute. ... Lindley, mother, Addy, ... Charles C. McNett, field ... December 4; ruptured ... cerebral hemorrhage. ... William S. Mathews, ... regiment, Baltimore, Md., ... fracture of skull. ... Abner L. Clark, East ... Mass., infantry, Decem...

CLAIRE GERMANS PAID KALTSCHMIDT.

... OF CHECKS EVIDENCE IT CONSPIRACY CASE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

... (Mich.) Dec. 7.—... copies of letters and ... bore the names of ... German officials and ... were introduced in the ... District Court today ... government at the conspiracy ... Albert C. Kaltschmidt of ... and five alleged accomplices. ... principal bits of evidence ... photograph of a letter author... the transfer of $25,000 to ... account. The order ... on the joint account of ... Bernstorff, German Am... and Dr. R. F. Albert, a ... of the German Embassy at ... to Kaltschmidt from Wolf ... and Capt. Von Papen also ... as evidence.

"THE TIMES" DAY BY DAY CIRCULATION GAINS.

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December 1, 1916..	60,663	November 30, 1917..	70,875	10,212
December 2, 1916..	61,023	December 1, 1917..	71,299	10,276
December 3, 1916..	104,958	December 2, 1917..	116,950	11,992
December 4, 1916..	61,040	December 3, 1917..	71,263	10,223
December 5, 1916..	60,756	December 4, 1917..	71,108	10,352
December 6, 1916..	60,542	December 5, 1917..	70,931	10,389
December 7, 1916..	60,619	December 6, 1917..	71,117	10,498

EXPRESS COMPANIES SEEK HIGHER RATES.

PRESENT CASE TO INTERSTATE COMMERCE BOARD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Heads of express companies today appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission to argue on behalf of their application for a 10 per cent. increase in rates to offset the marked rise in material and labor costs and the gradual reduction of earnings in recent months. An actual loss was recorded by the eight principal companies last July, according to figures presented.

Counsel for the companies declared that during the seven months ending August 1, the Adams, American, Southern, and Wells Fargo companies earned net operating income of only $733,000, as compared with $4,756,000 the same period last year.

A committee of State railroad commissions asked the commission for more time in which to analyze the express companies' figures and said they would attack a number of items of depreciation and material costs.

FLOOD OF RECRUITS FOR REGULAR ARMY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Regular army recruiting was again at flood tide yesterday, with 2225 men accepted, making a total of 279,709 since the outbreak of the war.

POWER OF NATIONAL BANKS IS LIMITED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—National banks may not act as trustees of estates in States the laws of which limit these functions to State institutions, despite authority of the Federal Reserve Act, Atty.-Gen. Gregory held today in an opinion for the Federal Reserve Board.

AIRPLANES CONTINUE RAIDS ON BELGIUM.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 7.—British naval airplanes on Wednesday and Thursday continued their bombing raids on German military works in Belgium.

"Bombs were observed to explode and fire was caused among huts and sheds," the Admiralty report reads: All our machines returned safely.

"In the course of the usual fighting of patrols two enemy aircraft were destroyed. Four more were shot down completely out of control, three of them being probably destroyed."

CANADA'S VICTORY LOAN SUCCESSFUL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) Dec. 7.—Canada's recent Victory Loan subscriptions totaled $411,000,000, according to estimates today by the Executive Committee in charge of the campaign. Subscribers number more than 719,000.

LIEUT. PAT O'BRIEN RECEIVED BY KING.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Flight Lieutenant Patrick O'Brien of Momence, Ill., a member of the British Flying Corps, who arrived in London last week after having escaped from a German prison camp, was received by King George today at Buckingham Palace.

JUGOSLAV AUSTRIANS SWEAR LOYALTY

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 7.—Austrian subjects of Tacoma belonging to the Jugoslav Culture and Political Club have sent a telegram to President Wilson renewing their allegiance to the United States and heartily indorsing his action in asking Congress to declare war on Austria-Hungary, the vassal empire of Prussianism.

ALLEGED HOTEL THIEF RELEASED ON BAIL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 7.—C. J. Taylor, until recently a Seattle hotel proprietor, today was at liberty on $2500 bail, having been arrested yesterday and charged with grand larceny in connection with a robbery of precious stones and jewelry said to be worth $10,000 from a Los Angeles hotel safe last June.

SHAFROTH PRESENTS PROHIBITION BILL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A bill providing for national prohibition during the war was today introduced by Senator Shafroth and referred to the Agricultural Committee. It also would permit commandeering of distilled liquors for government purposes.

Weakness.

RUMANIA JOINS IN ARMISTICE.

Suspend Hostilities Along the Entire Front.

Troops Resist Hun Attempts to Fraternize.

Artillery Used to Repulse the Teuton Overtures.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

JASSY (Rumania) Thursday, Dec. 6.—It has been decided that the Rumanian troops shall associate themselves with the Russians in the proposed armistice though the Rumanians have rejected every attempt at fraternization, says an official announcement today. Hostilities were suspended today on the whole front.

FIRE ON FRATERNIZERS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A Rumanian official communication issued Tuesday says:

"Enemy attempts at fraternizing in the region of Mihaleasiret were prevented by artillery, and similar efforts in various sectors in Bukowina were answered by fusillades."

ARMISTICE TERMS MISSING.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Thursday, Dec. 6.—The text of the armistice agreement between the Sixty-seventh Russian division and the Thirty-first German infantry division is printed by the Pravda. It does not contain a word concerning the nontransference of German troops to other fronts.

INDIGNATION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd today says:

"When Gen. Hoffman (Von Hoffmeister?,) chief German delegate to the armistice conference, heard the Russian terms for an armistice he became very indignant and said: 'If you respect them we will fight.'"

DIVERGENCE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 7.—There is a profound divergence of opinion among the Russian armies in Rumania regarding the attitude they shall take toward the Bolsheviki government, says a dispatch to the Times from Rumanian headquarters, dated Sunday. Committees have been formed consisting mostly of interested Germans who have succeeded in getting a hold on the rank and file. The correspondent, after reporting signs of disintegration, says the Bolsheviki are gaining the upper hand along the whole front. Gen. Rogussa, commander of the Fourth Army, has been arrested by order of the soldiers' committee of that army.

FINLAND MUST SOON DECIDE OR STARVE.

PREMIER SAYS SHOULD ENTER INTO RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN POWERS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 7.—According to information received here from Haparanda, the Finnish Senate has followed the previous action of the Landtag in proclaiming Finland's complete independence, and that thereupon the government issued a formal proclamation setting forth the step taken by the Diet.

The dispatch also says Premier Svinhufvud announced that an effort would be made to obtain international recognition of the independence of Finland.

He declared further that threatened starvation made it urgently necessary for Finland to enter into immediate relations with foreign powers.

LONDON AMBASSADOR REPUDIATES TROTZKY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Russian Ambassador at London has decided not to reply to the telegram of Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, ordering him to resign unless he was willing to follow the Bolsheviki peace policy.

LENINE'S DECISION MEETS DISAPPROVAL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Dec. 5.—The Central Executive Committee of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates has adopted a measure, proposed by the Council of National Commissioners, for the recall of members of the Constituent Assembly, who, according to Nikolai Lenine, the Bolsheviki Premier, "do not express the will of the people." The project provoked great opposition on the part of the moderate element of the committee who termed it an attempt to curtail the rights of members of the Assembly.

KERENSKY REPORTED AWAY FROM DANGER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 7.—The Helsingfors Huvudstadsbladet reports that former Premier Kerensky, is in a place of complete safety. The newspaper says he is engaged in preparations for the Constituent Assembly and already has been placed on the list of candidates at many places throughout the empire.

BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP STILL BEING HELD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Belgian relief steamer Haelen, loaded with grain, which was captured by a German submarine on November 3 and taken into Swinemuende, is still detained there, according to Reuter's, the German authorities ignoring all protests.

Berlin explained the detention of the Haelen on the ground that it had entered forbidden waters. The Commission for Relief in Belgium on November 14 asked the Dutch government to endeavor to obtain the release of the steamer.

War is Declared.

(Continued from First Page.)

cord to expedite action, the few who spoke, refraining from extended discussion.

The Senate acted first on the resolution presented by Chairman Stone with the unanimous indorsement of the Foreign Relations Committee, soon after the Senate concluded routine business. After brief addresses by Senators Stone, Lodge and Hitchcock, Owen and Vardaman, the roll call followed. When the document was transmitted to the House, it was substituted there by unanimous consent for the more lengthy resolution reported by the House Foreign Relations Committee. Senator Stone, who had charge of the resolution, Senators Gronna of North Dakota, Norris of Nebraska and Vardaman of Mississippi, who voted against the German declaration, today joined the majority. A fifth, former Senator Lane of Oregon, has since died.

LA FOLLETTE ABSENT.

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, who also opposed war with Germany, was absent when the roll call was taken, and did not vote. Later he addressed the Senate, explaining that he did not hear the summons to vote, which was taken while he was at his office preparing an amendment providing that the United States should not observe any agreement of the Entente Allies to deprive of control any territory of Austria, held August 1, 1914. The Wisconsin Senator said with the inclusion of this amendment he would have voted for the war resolution.

Necessity for co-operative military action of the Allies was the principal reason advanced in debate for passage of the Austrian resolution. Senator Stone said that American troops might soon face Austrian forces through extension of the western front to Italy by the Inter-Allied War Council. He pointed out that the two nations actually have been at war for months.

Urging unanimous indorsement of the resolution and deploring any action which might embarrass the President, or any effort to amend the resolution to include Turkey and Bulgaria, Senator Lodge, senior Republican member of the Foreign Relations Committee, gave reasons why, he said, a majority of the Senate favored formal declarations against Germany's other two allies. He indicated the Turkish government was a "curse to modern civilization," and expressed hope for its extinction.

Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, urged that the declaration against Austria should not be construed as indorsement of what he termed Italy's exorbitant demands against Austria. He predicted justice for Austria in the peace settlement.

House debate was led by Chairman Flood of the Foreign Affairs Committee and acting Republican Leader Gillette, both of whom recited Austria's aggressions against this government and its citizens. Mr. Gillette also detailed views held by those who favor war with Turkey and Bulgaria.

Scant interest was manifested by members in the House discussion. It dragged along with but a handful of members present during most of the time.

Explaining her vote for the resolution, Representative Rankin of Montana, who shed tears when voting against the German declaration, said she still believed war "stupid and futile," and it would be avoided when the people, including women, instead of special privileged interests, controlled the world. She declared she supported this resolution because it was merely a technicality in prosecuting war already declared.

STONE'S STATEMENT.

Besides the reasons that Austria is Germany's active ally and as such has committed war-like acts against the United States, Senator Stone declared there was the further reason that inasmuch as Italy, France and Belgium comprised one battle front, American troops might at any time be facing Austrians.

Senator Stone made no reference to Turkish or Bulgarian relations.

"In this great world struggle," said Senator Stone, "all men know of the intimate and apparently indissoluble relations between the governments of Germany and Austria-Hungary. In the progress of events it has become manifest that the United States is inevitably as much at war with Austria-Hungary as with Germany. In the circumstances it is impossible that amicable relations between the two countries should be continued.

"In the prosecution of the war German and Austro-Hungarian troops are co-ordinated and co-operative. On the other hand, the United States is sending troops and supplies to aid the Entente Allies including vast sums to finance the Entente Allies; the government of the United States is furnishing men, supplies and money to all the Entente governments; the supreme war council has been organized at Paris in which the government of the United States is authoritatively represented and in which also Great Britain, France and Italy are represented to co-ordinate the Allied forces with the view to concert and co-operation in the conduct of the war.

"The supreme war council has defined battle fronts in Europe, one of which has been defined to embrace France, Belgium and Italy. This reach is laid out as one continuous battle front under one general command.

"I am told that American troops are, up to this date, massed in France, but if they are operating on one of the long-defined battle fronts which embraces Belgium and Italy I cannot see that it would make any difference where Americans, British, French or Italian troops might for the moment be located. If all of them are co-operating in one general movement against a common enemy along a single well-defined battle front, is the particular temporary location of one group or another group important? These groups may be shifted to meet the exigencies of war.

"The United States is supporting Italy as well as England, France and those countries in like manner are supporting the United States in the war they are all waging against the imperial German government. At that point the United States meets Austria-Hungary and Austria-Hungary is supporting Germany. The two nations are in close contact and in open coalition in the conduct of the war.

"Aside from acts of aggression and offense committed by the Austro-Hungarian government against the United States, which in itself the committee declares to be sufficient cause for war, it is manifestly impossible that the United States and Austria should be at peace while Germany and the United States are at war. The state of actual war exists already between Austria and the United States. It is better for us and for the world that this great fact should be recognized and acted upon affirmatively and authoritatively. National honor and national interests alike demand that this government should assume an attitude of dignity, sincerity and commanding firmness in its international relations."

LODGE SCORES TURKEY.

Senator Lodge scored the Turkish government and declared that to secure unity Bulgaria also should be recognized as a foe.

"The Executive and the State Departments, however," said Senator Lodge, "feel that action at this time is undesirable. In taking these grave steps in a declaration of war, it is essential that we should act with the most entire harmony. There ought to be no division. But it is not unsuitable to briefly state the reason of those who believe Turkey and Bulgaria should be included.

"I believe technically a case could be made out in regard to Turkey. Turkish troops are now being employed on the Italian front, where we may be called upon to take part at any moment. Our soldiers may soon be in conflict with Turkish soldiers. But the principal argument having real weight is the danger to American life and property in Turkey. I hope due warning will be given Americans there because we do not wish their names added to the long list of Turkish massacres."

Turning to Bulgaria, Senator Lodge said there was no feeling of hostility to the Bulgarian people, but that the "Czar of the Bulgars" was enticed into an alliance with Germany.

"It would be difficult to find in history," he said, "a meaner or baser figure. Bulgaria, as the President has said, is the tool of Germany. Bulgaria has a legation in this city. If her officers are friendly to this country they are traitors to their own government; if true to their own government, then there is a legation representing Germany and her allies in the capital of the United States. I would like to see it removed.

"Bulgaria is a tool but it is a dream, in my opinion, to think we can detach her or Turkey from the German alliance. It is as much a dream that we could detach Austria."

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HIPOLITO VILLA REPORTED DEAD

Brother of Famous Bandit Killed in a Battle?

Part of Rebel Force Caught in Federal Ambush.

Four Hundred Killed and Wounded in Struggle.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

JUAREZ (Mex.) Dec. 7.—Combined columns of Federal cavalry, in command of Gen. Francisco Murguia and Gen. Pedro Favela, ambushed a large band of Villa followers in Santa Clara Canyon, seventy-five miles northwest of Chihuahua city, Tuesday, according to an official statement given out at military headquarters tonight. A total of 400 were killed and wounded on both sides. The Villa forces suffered the heaviest losses from the enfilading fire of the Federal forces.

An unconfirmed report was received that Hipolito Villa, brother of Francisco Villa, and colonel in his command, was killed during the fighting. At military headquarters, Col. Joaquin Gomez Tagle, Chief of Staff, said no official reports had been received from Chihuahua city referring to the killing of Villa's brother.

The command was believed to be that headed by Martin Lopez, which attacked a train at El Mocho last week and killed Gen. Eduard Chaves and practically all of his escort. Francisco Villa was not believed to have been present in person. This caused the report that Hipolito was killed to be doubted in official circles here.

FELECISTAS DEFEATED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LAREDO (Tex.) Dec. 7.—Carranza forces this morning defeated a force of Felicistas in an engagement at Agueleguas, according to a report reaching Mexican officials here. The Felicistas they say, lost seventy men besides many wounded. The Mexican officials here deny the report that there was a battle at Guerrero yesterday.

BANDITS LOOT TRAIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BROWNSVILLE (Tex.) Dec. 7.—Bandits, operating in portions of Nuevo Leon recently, according to reports reaching here today, held up a train, robbing a paymaster of $18,000 in Mexican gold, besides relieving the passengers of most of their clothing. Many of the passengers were glad only to keep their underclothing, the report said.

AMERICANS CAPTURED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NOGALES (Ariz.) Dec. 7.—Three Americans and one German were captured near Esperanza, seventy miles south of Guaymas, Sonora, by Yaqui Indians who raided that town Wednesday, according to passengers arriving here tonight on a train from Guaymas.

The Federal garrison at Esperanza engaged the Yaquis outside the town, but were driven back by the raiders, who were said to be superior in numbers. In the engagement one Mexican general was wounded and a colonel and several Mexican soldiers were killed, the passengers reported.

On reaching the town the Indians looted several stores and set fire to the buildings of the Richardson Construction Company, an American concern. The names of the captured Americans were not learned.

FURTHER REDUCTION OF GOLD EXPORTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Further reduction of gold exports in line with the government's policy of conserving the great stock in this country were reported tonight by the Federal Reserve Board. The net outward movement of gold was only $4,101,000 for the five weeks ending November 16, as compared with $26,367,000 for the preceding five weeks.

MORE BANKS JOIN RESERVE SYSTEM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Fifty-nine State banks or trust companies have been admitted to the Federal reserve system within the last month, raising the total of State institution members to 176, with capital of $179,865,000, surplus of $248,284,000 and resources of $4,275,000,000.

The reserve board has designated as reserve cities Buffalo, Toledo, Memphis, Peoria, Grand Rapids and Oakland, Cal.

ARCHBISHOP HEADS WORK OF KNIGHTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 7.—Archbishop E. J. Hanna was host at a dinner given last night with about seventy prominent business men as guests, when plans were made for the work of the Knights of Columbus.

C. L. Neumiller presided and addresses were made by the bishop, by Mayor Ouilahan, Judge W. B. Nutter, and the presiding orator. The work to be done was assigned to business men and the campaign will be started at once.

WILL RECLAIM ARID LANDS IN NEVADA

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 7.—Plans for control of the Humboldt River, in Nevada, making possible irrigation of tens of thousands of acres, were announced today by R. A. Hart of the irrigation engineering department of the United States.

The plans which Mr. Hart will submit to the government call for the construction of a series of concrete reservoirs to hold the surplus water caused by spring floods.

FRANK JORDAN TO SEEK NOMINATION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 7.—Frank C Jordan, Secretary of State, announced today he would seek the Republican nomination for Secretary of State at the primaries in August, 1918. Jordan is serving his second term as Secretary of State.

Overruled.

LLOYD GEORGE TURNED DOWN IN RUSSIAN NOTE.

Proposed Message of Criticism Gave Way to One of Greetings.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Manchester Guardian from Petrograd says that the Russian Charge d'Affaires in London sent his government a communication on August 7, last, stating that the Allied conference there had opened with a proposal by David Lloyd George, the British Premier, to send Russia a message categorically pointing to the danger for the Allies of an unstable government and lack of discipline in Russia.

Albert Thomas, French Minister of Munitions, who was France's representative at the conference, is mentioned in the communication of the Charge as expressing himself strongly against the proposal, pointing to the disastrous effect it would have in Russia. The Charge reports himself as saying he took it for granted that Premier Lloyd George desired to help Russia, but that protests of this sort would have the opposite effect—that Premier Kerensky was doing all he could to strengthen Russia, and therefore encouragement and not criticism was needed.

Ultimately, the communication stated, a message of greeting to Russia was agreed upon.

Another communication from the Russian Charge in London, dated October 31, 1917, referred to the attitude of Great Britain toward the Polish question. The message said that the party of R. V. Dmowski of Warsaw, Polish Nationalist leader, desired a united and independent Poland, with an outlet to the sea, but that the party of Alexander Lednitzky of Minsk would be satisfied with the union of Russian and Austrian Poland, leaving open the question of Posen.

Great Britain, the Charge reported, considered the Dmowski policy the best guarantee against exploitation of Poland by the Central Powers, and therefore more advantageous to Russia and her allies. At the same time Great Britain was ready to consider Lednitzky's policy, if reliable information on the subject could be obtained.

Unusual.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE SUITS LORD LANSDOWNE.

It Also Pleases the Faction Directly Opposed to Britisher's Views.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 7.—In reply to my question as to whether he considered that President Wilson's address to Congress supported the policy he outlined in his recent letter, which aroused so much comment, Lord Lansdowne said today that he had no hesitation in answering in the affirmative. But at the present time Lord Lansdowne does not feel disposed to comment in detail on the President's address. The reason for his sudden silence is not quite clear. Lloyd George expects to refer to both the President's address and Lord Lansdowne's letter tomorrow and Asquith next Tuesday, this statement of Lord Lansdowne is of special importance. The most conservative journals have attacked him severely, while the Liberal labor organs have correspondingly favorable in their comment. As most of the Tory papers indorse the bulk of the President's address, it is evident that they did not interpret the Lansdowne letter as the author desired.

As forecast in these dispatches, debate on the letter will be held in the House of Lords this coming Wednesday on the motion of Lord Parmoor relative to a league of nations. Perhaps the first chance for debate in the House of Commons will come with the vote of credit. The present lack of comment must not be interpreted as meaning that this letter has sunk into oblivion. It is merely a lull in the battle during which the opposing forces are being mobilized.

Earl Loreburn writes today: "President Wilson's message reminds one of Lincoln. It is so absolutely direct and unequivocal.

"His object is to win the war. Then he put the whole point: 'But it is worth while making the question, when shall we consider the war won?' We hear nothing about rats in their holes, or Huns, or smashing Turkey, or dismembering Austria, or other schemes, such as a portion of our press has been favoring us with of late.

"The President has repeatedly distinguished between the people of Germany and their military masters. I am unable to see the smallest difference between this point of view and that advocated by Lord Lansdowne, nor do I find in the President's message any indication that he either desires or expects an indefinite prolongation of the war. But, knowing how comment may be perverted, I would gladly see both the President's message and the Lansdowne letter carefully considered by every man for himself."

Improvement.

ALAMEDA IS SELECTED AS SITE FOR NAVY YARD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Alameda was recommended as the site for the additional navy yard on San Francisco Bay in a report to Congress today by the special board headed by Rear-Admiral Helm. The approximate cost of the plant was fixed at $36,307,000.

The report says no purchase of land will be necessary; that the site is adjacent to excellent deep-water anchorage, with a minimum of dredging work necessary, and that it has convenient terminal and rail connections to all the San Francisco Bay cities. It concedes that San Francisco has an advantage by reason of the fact that a drydock could be built there on solid rock, but says that, all things considered, Alameda is the most suitable of all the sites considered.

THE AREA AFFECTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 7.—The tidelands affected in the recommendation of the special naval base investigation commission embrace a large area, probably between 2000 and 3000 acres. They extend toward San Francisco from the western shore of Alameda and stretch out into the bay to the pierhead line about parallel with the seaward line of the Alameda mole. Surveys will be necessary to determine the exact extent of the State tidelands and any private claims for ownership that may be set up. It is understood that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company lays claim to a portion of it.

SENATOR INTRODUCES CHINESE LABOR BILL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A bill authorizing the Senate Agriculture Committee to investigate the advisability of permitting the importation of Chinese farmers into this country during the war under proper restrictions, was introduced by Senator Gallinger today and referred to the Agriculture Committee.

MEET TO ARRANGE SEATS IN COMMONS

NATIONALIST AND ULSTER MEMBERS DIRECTING THE REDISTRIBUTION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A conference of Nationalist and Ulster members of the House of Commons under the chairmanship of the Speaker, has been provided for to arrange a redistribution of the Irish Parliamentary seats. This was announced in the House of Commons today after the House had finally passed the bill for redistribution and other electoral reforms under which Great Britain and all parts of Ireland are to have equitable representation with regard to population.

It was explained that it was necessary to arrange for Irish representation in the imperial Parliament in case the Irish question had not been settled before the next general election.

CAPTAIN OF RELIEF SHIP AMONG MISSING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Capt. H. From, the first, second and third officers and three members of the crew of the Imo, the Belgian relief ship which collided with the Mont Blanc, were reported missing in a telegram received here by Norton, Lilly & Co., their agents at Halifax today. The company has no record available showing the names of the six men reported missing, except the captain.

ASKS FOR SPEEDY "INCOME" DECISION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Supreme Court was asked today by the Department of Justice to give an early interpretation of the corporation excise tax of 1909. The department filed motions to have the court hear arguments as soon as possible on five cases involving a definition of "gross income" and the distinction between income and capital.

WEBB TRADING BILL UNDER CONSIDERATION

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Consideration of the Webb bill to permit American exporters to combine in foreign trade was begun today by the Senate with leaders believing it would be passed within a few days. In his recent address to Congress President Wilson urged its enactment. It passed the House last June.

POWER BILLS AGAIN BEFORE THE SENATE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The administration mineral leasing and water power development bills, which have heretofore passed the House, but failed of passing the Senate, were reintroduced today by Chairman Ferris of the House Public Lands Committee.

Precaution.

PROTECT ROMAN CITIES FROM TEUTON RAVAGES.

Historic Buildings and Art Treasures Safeguarded—Troops End Lives Rather Than Surrender.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN ITALY, Thursday, Dec. 6. — Extensive preparations have been taken to protect the cities of Northern Italy from ruthless German bombardments by airplanes and by guns, should the enemy get near enough. To bombard many of the cities and towns in Northern Italy inevitably would cause incalculable ruin to famous old buildings and art objects which can neither be removed nor protected adequately.

All the movable paintings, statues, art treasures and famous stained glass windows from Milan to Venice have been carried to places of safety or surrounded by cement and brick encasements.

All the cities of Northern Italy which have been the delight of American and other tourists, appear strange and unfamiliar because of the protective measures taken against the German menace, which, however, seems to the population to become less as Allied troops continue to reinforce the Italian line.

As additional protection all the towns and cities are darkened at night to make the anticipated aerial attacks more difficult.

REFUSE TO SURRENDER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Dec. 6.—Latest reports at this hour (7 p.m.) show that detachments of Alpini, surrounded on Monte Castelgomberto, preferred death rather than surrender and either fell by their own hands or were cut to pieces in the fierce assaults by the enemy columns which had surrounded them.

It is estimated that the forces employed by the enemy were about twice as large as the Italian forces before the Italian line was retired to its present position.

TEUTON ATTACK REPULSED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Dec. 7.—"On the Asiago plateau the battle is continuing without interruption," says the official report.

"The withdrawal of our troops from the Meletta salient to the rear line of defense was accomplished on Wednesday night and yesterday under the protection of the artillery, which held up the advance of the enemy's masses.

"An enemy party attempting to come down into the Franzella Valley was driven back in disorder by machine-gun fire.

"In the afternoon, after the most violent artillery preparation, carried out from north of the Ronchi Valley to Monte Kaberlaba, the enemy attempted with large forces to break through our line south of Galla. The attempt failed, owing to the bravery of the Fourth Bersaglieri brigade, which, opposing the enemy at Monte Sisemol and engaging him in a strenuous struggle lasting for twelve hours, gave time for our line to link itself up at the rear, also in accordance with the plan. After six attempts had been repulsed by our counter-attacks, the enemy, having suffered severe losses was compelled to arrest his advance at Monte Sisemol.

MANY ITALIANS CAPTURED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via London) Dec. 7.—Four thousand more Italians have been captured in the new Austro-German offensive on the northern front, bringing up the total to 15,000, according to today's official communication.

Monte Sisemol was captured by storm, the statement says.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM VICTORY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

VIENNA, Thursday, Dec. 6 (via London, Dec. 7, British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.)—The Austro-Hungarian general headquarters today issued the following official communication:

"The enemy has suffered a heavy defeat. Early Tuesday, after powerful artillery preparation in which German batteries co-operated with it, the troops under Field Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorff, we launched an attack against the mountain positions in the Meletta region. The deep snow and severe cold rendered progress difficult, but the careful preparations of the attack and the bravery of the attackers—natives from all parts of Austria-Hungary — were able to overcome every counter-measure.

"Early Wednesday, Monte Badenecche and Monte Tondarecar fell, and at midday Kaiserjaeger Regiment No. 3 stood on Monte Gifla. Toward evening the Italian resistance on the Maletta ridge broke down before our encircling and storming attacks. Enemy reinforcements coming up from Valstagna were taken on the flank by the fire of our batteries.

"During the morning hours yesterday the enemy, after a bitter struggle lost Monte Bello and the rear positions near Foza. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the brave Italian defenders, who had been completely cut off for twenty-four hours on Monte Castelgomberto, laid down their arms. All the terrain north of Frenzola ravine is in our hands.

"In addition to their important sanguinary losses the Italians in these two days lost more than 11,000 prisoners and over 60 guns. Our losses were small."

REPEAT TURNING MOVEMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Thursday, Dec. 6.—The big operation which the enemy is attempting in the north is virtually a repetition of the turning movement he executed six weeks ago in the great offensive above Gorizia. At that time he broke through the upper end of the line and thus endangered the lower end. This is exactly the situation which is being repeated today.

It has been established that while Field Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorff is directing the movement, Gen. Von Krobatin's forces also are co-operating. In addition to the superiority in numbers, the Austro-Germans are taking advantage of the backward season and are striking before the mountain snows impede operations.

The weather this year happens to be favorable to the enemy. The snow is only a few inches deep, whereas in December the snow usually reaches a depth of from four to ten feet. One such snowfall now would be worth divisions. Gray skies today indicated snow, but the fall was light.

AUSTRIANS RELEASE SLAVS.

Austrian prisoners taken in the last few days say that the release of Russian prisoners held in Austria began ten days ago. Austria took the initiative in this without waiting for Russia to release Austrian prisoners. Each Russian prisoner was schooled carefully in Austria's desire to end the war, and the whole body of these Russian prisoners was returned to Russia as a sort of a propaganda for terminating the struggle.

The importances of the fighting around Asiago is not underestimated, but it is believed the line of resistance on which the Italians have retired is capable of holding the Franzella and Gadena passes leading into the Brenta Valley and the open plain, some miles below. The fighting has been of the most desperate character and while the enemy has paid dearly for his success, the Italian losses also have been very heavy.

LATINS OUTNUMBERED.

An eyewitness from the scene of operations gave the correspondent details of the extent and bloody nature of the carnage. Enemy reserves were poured in until the Italians were far outnumbered. They continued to struggle desperately, however, and in one case a small detachment of Bersaglieri met the shock of an entire Austrian regiment. Austrian Kaiserjaeger displayed unprecedented ferocity, using stilettos as well as bayonets in fierce hand-to-hand fighting.

But the greatest single instance of heroism and loss was in the case of several detachments of Alpini, which held Monte Castelgomberto against overwhelming odds until surrounded. Thus encircled, they made repeated charges, but the heavy surrounding lines held and the entire party was still on the mountain when the remainder of the Italian line fell back. In another case one brigade of Bersaglieri met a great number of officers and men in the same proportion.

The extent of the enemy reserves is shown by their concentration in the average amount of a division for every kilometer. The artillery fire also has been the heaviest since the new Italian line was formed.

Conditions this morning were virtually unchanged. Much depends on the ability of the Italians to hold the passes to which they now have retired, commanding the Brenta Valley and the plains.

NEARLY ALL OF CREW OF ACTAEON SAFE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—All but four or five of the entire crew of the American steamship Actaeon, sunk by a submarine on November 25, have reached European ports safely, according to authentic reports received here today. The crew of the Actaeon, formerly the German merchantman Adamsturm, included twenty-six American citizens and five naturalized Americans.

Twenty-one survivors of the American steamer Actaeon, which was torpedoed and sunk on November 25, have arrived at Madrid. They were suffering severely from exposure.

This dispatch probably refers to the survivors reported on November 27 to have landed at Cape Finisterra. Sixty-three others in three boats were reported missing.

SPECIAL BOARD TO CONDUCT INQUIRY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) Dec. 7.—The Dominion of Canada Department of Marine and Fisheries decided today to name a special tribunal to investigate the Halifax disaster. Capt. L. A. Demers, Dominion Commissioner of Wrecks, usually investigates shipping accidents, but as the scope of the contemplated Halifax investigation is so large, the tribunal is to be named.

The tribunal will consist of a judge of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court and two technical advisers, one a naval man and the other a mercantile marine expert. Justice Drysdale, the only admiralty judge in Nova Scotia, probably will head the commission.

APPOINTS MEMBERS TO AIRCRAFT BOARD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Howard E. Coffin of Michigan was nominated today by President Wilson to be chairman and Richard Howe of New York to be a member of the government Aircraft Board.

Other nominations made to cover appointments made during the recess of Congress included:

Russell C. Leffingwell of New York, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; William M. Ingraham of Portland, Me., surveyor of customs.

BANK ROBBER GIVEN LONG JAIL TERM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TOMBSTONE (Ariz.) Dec. 7.—Fred Koch, held for assault to commit murder on T. R. Brandt, cashier of the First National Bank, injured while Koch was trying to rob the bank November 3, was sentenced today in the Superior Court to from twenty-five years to life imprisonment. Koch pleaded guilty and made a statement implicating another man as the instigator of the frustrated bank robbery and other criminal plans.

NEW CHIEF OF STAFF.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Dec. 6.—Gen. Bouch-Bruyevitch, former commander-in-chief, has been appointed chief of staff.

News from So

Sentiment.

TEMPLE TO BUY OLD HOMESTEAD

...ion of Family will Restore Ancient Dwelling.

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[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Dec. 8.—The old ...'s homestead near Puente will become the property of the ...nal owners by the terms of a ...w in progress between the ...ent owners and Walter Temple, ...r of the old Temple family. ...his trust was a part of the Merri... grant of 48,000 acres which was ...ded to Workman and Rowland ... 1841.

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ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

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...s. S. F. Walker, president of ...e Woman's University in this city, ...s just returned from an extended ...r of the Southern States, bring... with him S. C. Corley, who is ...o be the treasurer of his institu... Arrangements are under way ...r a mid-winter camp meeting ...ich will be held on the campus, ...ginning January 10, next, and will ...e in charge of Rev. C. E. Cornell ...f Los Angeles.

...ames E. Byrne, former attorney ...r the city, and prominent in pub... affairs for the past fifteen years, ...ed at his home, No. 804 Sunset ...enue yesterday. He was 54 years ...d and a native of New York ...ty. A widow, three children, a ...ister and brother survive him. ...e funeral will be held from the ...sidence at 2:30 o'clock this after...

...e feature of the official open... of the new Odd Fellows Temple ...st night was the concert given un... the direction of Arthur K. ...att. The programme consisted ...f vocal and instrumental numbers ...y the Elks' Orchestra, Herbert E. ...ore, W. W. McCann, J. V. An... Mrs. Harry S. Rose and the ...adena Singers' Club; readings by ...thur K. Wyatt, sketches by Mr. ...d Mrs. Ward Kelly and by Otis ...ker and John Graham.

...e first league debate of the sea... was held in the music hall of ...e local High School last evening. ...e contestants being from Lincoln ...gh School and Whittier. The ...estion of coal mines during the ...r was the question debated, with ...ss Paddock and Edwin Thayer ...ding the negative here. At ...e same time Miss Hyallis Fielder ...d Lawrence Metzger were th... ...ir Ana defending the affirmative ...n the same proposition.

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...Large assortment of beautiful ...and fashioned from Chinese em... fabrics at Grace Nicholson's, No. ...4 North Los Robles avenue. ...Advertisement.

...Special price on embroidered ...ree cotton crepe dress pat... at Victor Marsh's, Inc.—[Ad... ...tisement.

...Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena. ...Advertisement.

WILL IMPROVE COUNTY ROADS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 7.—Three of the worst stretches of road in Riverside county are to be improved, as a result of action taken by the board of supervisors. One of these is two miles of highway on Eighth avenue, connecting Winchester with the San Bernardino county highway on the north. The other improvements contemplated comprise the stretch of desert highway between the Cabazon and Whitewater, the extension of Sixth street to Corona to meet the Corona highway. Bids for all of this work will be received until De...

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ARMY LIFE AS A CURE

Health Hint for Invalid Men.

Cleveland Physician Suggests Method of Fitting Unfit for the Draft.

Convention of Life Insurance Presidents Hears Talk on Massed Psychology.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Hundreds of thousands of registered for the draft physically unfit could be restored to health by "massed psychology," disciplinary methods in recruit camps, was told today at the annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents by John H. Quale of Cleveland.

"Shortly after conscription," said, "it was estimated there were 2,000,000 men between 21 and 31 who had no visible means of support, were supported by their wives, mother, or some other person. Practically all of these men would be physically unfit, as they are mentally and moral cowards. But if were put in reclamation camps under army discipline, outdoor life, simple food, regular hours and such medical and surgical aid as they need, together with what I call 'massed psychology' or association with real men, the result would be more astounding than figures on rejection.

"Why conserve our food supply and feed these slackers who, by their own weight in perfectly good food every thirty to forty days, it rightfully belongs to the men who will fight and the men who stay at home to produce food for our fighting men and our children?"

Emory H. English of Des Moines, president of the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners, and other speaker discussing "Life insurance after war supervision of business," said:

INSURANCE PROBLEM.

"There is a limit to which business expansion but the thought of the immediate possibility of Germany being conquered after our own country and the Allies have fed their people and financial resources without stint, is due to the awful maelstrom of destruction and carnage, is sufficient to create a doubt as to the ability of our business men to meet their obligations under existing conditions."

The following officers were elected: Secretary and manager, Geo. T. Wicht; actuary, John J. Rossmoff; attorney, Frederic G. Bonham.

The present Executive Committee was re-elected as follows: Louis F. Butler, Hartford; Jesse R. Clark, Cincinnati; G. Cochran, Los Angeles; Wm. H. Hoyt, New York; Forrest F. Dryden, Newark, N. J.; Haley Fiske, New York; Alfred D. Foster, Boston; Frederick H. Ecker, and Charles A. Peabody, New York.

RAILROAD REVENUES.

A plea that President Wilson and Congress "should, without further delay, enact an equitable basis for railroad revenues be instituted at once" was voiced by Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

"Let me say, most emphatically and with all the emphasis of which I am capable, that the period of cramping, punitive regulation must end, and an era of constructive regulation begin, an era of constructive regulation and helpful working," wrote Mr. Rea. "Let us consider how much the railroads can wisely spend, rather than how little they can get along on."

Owing to his duties with the railroads' war board, President Rea was unable to deliver his message in person. Instead, he wrote it to be read at the opening session of the convention.

"Let me say, most emphatically, that neither American agriculture nor American industry can possibly go forward beyond the capacity of the railroads to furnish facilities of the right kind to handle their raw materials and their products."

URGES HIGHER RATES.

"As one of the chief causes of the present high cost of living and of the increasingly serious and deriving causes which have been sapping our resources of railroad transportation, I would name the chronic failure to provide an adequate and remunerative basis of rates. The direct effect of this error has been to make it difficult to raise adequate and sufficient capital for the improvements and extensions which are constantly needed. In the matter of restricting the charges for the use of transportation, the financial possibility of permanently maintaining adequate railroad service seems to have been entirely overlooked. Aside from minor considerations, we, in the railroad industry, know from personal observation that what the railroads and industries need is a service rendered more than the saving of a few dollars per mill per ton mile. We know that there are many shippers in this country today who would gladly pay more than the established rates to have their commodities moved promptly and regularly. The resulting results and the net revenue to the railroads for many years past there has been a constant increase in expenses and taxes, and a diminishing return on the investment in property and equipment."

TO SUPERVISE BAR

Name Man to Assist Food Administrator in Seeing that Restrictions are Not Broken.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 7.—Appointment of Charles G. Johnson as Superintendent of Weights and Measures, as special representative of the United States food administration, to enforce in California the Federal provisions for the registration and licensing of bakeries, effective next Monday, was announced in a letter Johnson received today from Ralph P. Merritt, Federal food administrator for California. Johnson will work under the general direction of the California division of the Federal food administration.

For Sale or Lease.

(Formerly the plant of Pacific Manufacturing Co.) 2nd floor, fireproof building, containing approximately ONE ACRE floor space; electric power; lighting system in each room; fine for manufacturing purposes; will give long lease or will sell on easy terms. Address or phone owner, LOS ANGELES TIMES CLASSIFIED ADS.

News from South of Tehachepi's Top—Los Angeles County Items.

Sentiment.

SIMPLE TO BUY OLD HOMESTEAD

Act of Family will Restore Ancient Dwelling.

Charged with Theft Trys to Commit Suicide.

Fresno University to Hold Series of Meetings.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 8.—The old Arnold homestead near Puente will become the property of the former owners by the terms of a deal in progress between the Arnolds and Walter Temple, of the old Temple family. The deal was a part of the Mexican grant of 48,000 acres which was owned by Workman and Rowland for years, during which time it continued under that name. The country home was built by the original three-story adobe in which the former owners had lived. The ranch was improved in many ways, a great deal of land was planted and large orchards and wineries erected to accommodate the yearly yield. It was during these years that considerable land was given for establishing a public burying ground on the place, practically all of these men who died in 1873 practically all of this burying ground went, with the remaining portion of the firm's fortunes, leaving the old homestead of seven acres on which were situated the principal buildings. Later this was lost through the decline of the grape industry of this city. About ten years ago Pratt purchased of this city came into possession of the ranch. Because of associations, particularly connected with the relatives there, the family have always been anxious to buy it back. The fortune of finding oil on the Isabelle holdings of Walter Pratt has enabled him to achieve his family ambition and the old home will be his again as soon as the deal can pass.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Ernest Lewis, a boy 17 years of age, is held in the City Jail on charges of stealing the automobile in which he arrived the day before. He attempted suicide early yesterday morning by opening a vein in his arm with a piece of glass from his window. Using his finger as a pen and blood for ink he managed to write a will and last message to his brothers and sisters on the wall, by which his lunch had been provided. A little later he decided to live and held the vein closed until bleeding stopped. Taking another piece of glass and a fragment of tin from the cell furniture, he started to dig through the wall and was thus engaged when discovered by the watch. Lewis gave his address as 1116 Wilcox avenue, Los Angeles.

F. F. Walker, president of Throop University in this city, has returned from an extended trip in the Southern States, bringing with him S. C. Corlett, who is to be the treasurer of his institution. Improvements are under way and a midwinter camp meeting will be held on the campus, beginning January 10, next, and will be in charge of Rev. C. E. Cornell of Pasadena.

Frank H. Byrne, former attorney general, and prominent in public affairs for the past sixteen years, died at his home, No. 804 Sunset avenue, yesterday. He was 54 years of age and a native of New York state. A widow, three children, a sister and brother survive him. Funeral will be held from the residence at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Owing to his duties with the railroads' war board, President Rea was unable to deliver his message in person. Instead, he wrote it to be read at the opening session of the convention under the direction of Arthur K. Reynolds.

"Let me say, most emphatically, that neither American agriculture nor American industry can possibly go forward beyond the capacity of the railroads to furnish facilities of the right kind to handle their raw materials and their products."

URGES HIGHER RATES.

"As one of the chief causes of the present high cost of living and deriving causes which have been sapping our resources of railroad transportation, I would name the chronic failure to provide an adequate and remunerative basis of rates. The direct effect of this error has been to make it difficult to raise adequate and sufficient capital for the improvements and extensions which are constantly needed. In the matter of restricting the charges for the use of transportation, the financial possibility of permanently maintaining adequate railroad service seems to have been entirely overlooked. Aside from minor considerations, we, in the railroad industry, know from personal observation that what the railroads and industries need is a service rendered more than the saving of a few dollars per mill per ton mile. We know that there are many shippers in this country today who would gladly pay more than the established rates to have their commodities moved promptly and regularly. The resulting results and the net revenue to the railroads for many years past there has been a constant increase in expenses and taxes, and a diminishing return on the investment in property and equipment."

TO SUPERVISE BAR

Name Man to Assist Food Administrator in Seeing that Restrictions are Not Broken.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 7.—Appointment of Charles G. Johnson as Superintendent of Weights and Measures, as special representative of the United States food administration, to enforce in California the Federal provisions for the registration and licensing of bakeries, effective next Monday, was announced in a letter Johnson received today from Ralph P. Merritt, Federal food administrator for California. Johnson will work under the general direction of the California division of the Federal food administration.

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STEAMER CLARK BADLY DAMAGED.

HULL COMPLETELY GUTTED BY EARLY-MORNING FIRE AT SAN PEDRO HARBOR.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 7.—Damage to the steamer O. M. Clark, which was towed to the inner harbor and beached on the mud flats after having been gutted by fire at an early hour yesterday morning, is estimated at from $100,000 to $200,000, although no official investigation has been made.

Examination of the hull yesterday indicated that there is little left below decks that will not have to be rebuilt. Work was begun today discharging her lumber cargo. While no decision has been reached as to her disposition it is expected that the hulk will be towed to San Francisco after temporary repairs are made.

The steamer was on the way from Columbia River to Callao, Peru, when the fire broke out in the engine-room shortly before midnight Thursday. After fighting the fire for three hours the San Pedro fire department, under direction of Capt. J. C. Daly, decided to tow the vessel away from the Standard Oil Company dock, where she was berthed, on account of the danger to the dock. There were no fires under the boilers as the steamer was awaiting a fuel and stores permits from the United States Shipping Board before proceeding to Callao.

She was under command of Capt. Florens Higgins, master and part owner, who was the first to discover the fire. Only a few members of the crew were aboard. The cause of the fire is unknown, but in view of the fact that the vessel was foreign bound the circumstances will be carefully investigated.

Hotel del Coronado information and reservations at No. 527 Spring.—[Advertisement.

MYSTERY SHROUDS MAN'S DEPARTURE.

WIFE AND FAMILY FEAR FOUL PLAY AS HE HAD MONEY ON HIS PERSON.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 7.—Leaving his family and friends completely mystified over his sudden and unexplained disappearance, Frank A. Tyson, former principal of a school "back East," and up to the time of his disappearance, the janitor of the Lincoln intermediate school of this city, has dropped from sight, no news or word from him reaching his frantic wife and children since he left his home at No. 942 Seventh street last Monday. Foul play is feared as, according to merchants whom the missing man visited on the day of his disappearance in order to pay various amounts due them, he appeared to have quite a large sum of money on his person. Personal matters and the fact that he had failed to realize his life's ambition as an educator are said by Mr. Tyson's intimates to have preyed upon his mind. They fear that he is suffering under some mental aberration and is wandering around the country or has made away with himself.

According to the Santa Monica police, to whom Mrs. Tyson today came for aid in her search, the theory that Mr. Tyson made deliberate preparations to leave town is evidenced by the fact that he settled many outstanding bills, paid his taxes, and even dropped the keys of the schoolhouse in a near-by yard, where they were found Tuesday morning.

At the time of his disappearance Mr. Tyson was smooth shaven and wore a rather shabby dark suit. He is of slender build, about 6 feet tall and of a ruddy complexion, which gained for him the sobriquet of "Pinkie" among the boys of the High School, where for a time he was an assistant janitor.

FILMS TO SHOW BEACH ATTRACTIONS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 7.—Films showing the attractions and advantages of Santa Monica are to be shown throughout the Middle West by E. J. Brennan of this city, who will also give a descriptive lecture of this locality. The Santa Monica-Ocean Park Chamber of Commerce will sign a contract with Mr. Brennan covering a period of four months.

The first view of Mr. Brennan's seven-reel attraction, which includes a comedy, views of the Yosemite and the California missions, in addition to the Santa Monica and Ocean Park views, will be given here tomorrow night in the Rosemary Theater. The chamber will pay $100 a month to Mr. Brennan.

Hotel del Coronado's tea dance, the 15th, will be a most brilliant social and military event.—[Advertisement.

RANCHER CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, Dec. 7.—Ohan Arselainian, a rancher of Yettem, an Armenian village north of here, was held to answer to a charge of manslaughter by Judge Clack at the conclusion of his preliminary hearing in Justice Court. According to the evidence at the hearing, Arselanian drove his automobile at a high rate of speed down the principal street in Yettem and ran down and killed Mrs. S. Parcogian, wife of an Armenian vineyard owner, and her little babe she was carrying in her arms.

ALLEGED ARMENIAN SLACKER ARRESTED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 7. — S. Kchoodian has the unenviable distinction of being the first Armenian to be arrested as a slacker in Tulare county. He was lodged in jail for action by the United States authorities on charges of having failed to register for the new National Army. Kchoodian, who is a ranch hand, declares he cannot read English and that no one had told him of the plans for the formation of the new National Army.

OLD ADOBE HOUSES FAST DISAPPEARING.

ANCIENT LANDMARKS GIVING WAY TO BUILDINGS OF A MODERN TYPE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 7.—One by one the old adobes that have lined Mission drive in San Gabriel have been razed to the ground, the last of these ancient landmarks meeting its fate this week. The adobe just north of the Bank of San Gabriel and which was partly destroyed when the street was widened several years ago is the last relic of the early mission days to bid adieu to advancing civilization. Two Mexicans began taking off the roof Friday and the work of demolition is now complete. This last adobe was so old that the present generation knows little of its history or who built it. Its life has been co-existent with the old mission itself and it is probably from 100 to 150 years old.

The heavy clouds of dust that filled the air while the roof was being removed attested to the advanced age of the structure. The adobe belonged to the Arnold estate and was recently purchased by Albert May.

W. K. Jewett, a wealthy resident of Pasadena who recently completed a handsome $150,000 home in the Crown City, is having a private mausoleum built in San Gabriel cemetery at a cost of over $20,000. It will be of granite, marble and bronze.

SIGNS OF OIL.

The Doheny oil well on the tri-city sewer farm is down 1700 feet and strong indications of oil have been struck. Standard drilling machinery will be installed at once to drive the well on down to where it is expected to strike a good flow of oil. Other wells adjoining are showing up fine.

Alhambra Lodge No. 322, F. & A. M., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M., John N. Gillies; S. W., Frank W. Breckenridge; treasurer, J. C. Woods; secretary, Sloan Fitzer; trustee for three years, Harry W. Slotterbeck.

The Modern Woodmen at its last meeting elected the following officers: M. D. Brundage, V. C.; J. T. James, W. A. C. A. Benzel, banker; W. T. Murphy, watchman; Wm. Fitzgerald, sentry; A. Merritt, physician; W. T. Phillips, manager.

The Home Guard gave a public drill last night on Main street which was reviewed by Gov. Stephens as he passed through from attending the session of the Associated Chamber of Commerce at El Monte. There was a large turnout of citizens and the guard made a fine showing.

CONSERVATION.

Strict Inspection of Food Preparation and Serving at Soldiers' Home.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOLDIERS' HOME, Dec. 7.—The following special orders, No. 47, has just been issued by Gen. P. H. Barry, to further the cause of food conservation in this community.

"First, in conformity with instructions contained in headquarters office, later dated November 30, 1917, and with a view to conserving food supplies, and preventing all waste thereof, the Governor hereby appoints a board, the personnel of which shall be: The surgeon (chairman,) commissary of subsistence, branch inspector (recorder,) chief cook, general mess, and chief cook hospital mess; the duty of which board shall be to make a thorough and painstaking inspection of the preparation and serving of principal articles of food supplies in each of the several messes of the Home; going into minute details, especially as to the waste due from overcooking or over-serving plates, or sending an overamount to the hospital wards, and as to wastage in the preparation and method of serving, especially potatoes and other vegetables.

"Second. It shall be the duty of the chairman of this board to render a written report to the governor each Saturday, showing in complete detail the observations it may desire to make."

It may be added that Monday and Friday of each week is observed as meatless day at the Home.

Hotel del Coronado—never in as good condition as at present.—[Advertisement.

NO MORE LICENSES FOR HOME GUARDS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 7. — No further licenses for the organization of home guard companies will be issued for the present by the State authorities. This was the message sent to G. Frank Rossire, a Porterville orange grower, who headed a committee chosen at a recent mass meeting to have charge of the formation of a home guard company here. The message states a new ruling by the War Department, makes it inadvisable to issue any further licenses for the present.

Pierpont Inn, Ventura. — [Advertisement.

NEW FARM ADVISER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, Dec. 7.—C. M. Conner, formerly of Stanislaus county, the newly-appointed farm adviser for Tulare county, has opened offices in the City Auditorium and is organizing his office force. Mr. Conner is expected to turn his early attention to projects having for their purpose an increased acreage of sugar beets, and improved methods of bean culture.

ROBBERY CHARGE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 7.—A deaf and dumb individual giving the name of W. C. Fields is in jail here awaiting arraignment in Judge Northrup's court Monday on the charge of committing a daylight robbery at the C. H Reeves home, East Alhambra road, at noon today. Mrs. Reeves was alone in the house at the time and when Fields started to break in made her escape to a neighbor's and notified the police. Val Woodbury, of the Alhambra laundry, passing in the wagon, began a search for Fields who had fled to the arroyo and found him in some bushes. He was held until officers arrived and was taken to jail. He had a few trinkets in his possession that had been taken from the house.

EVANGELIST WILL SUPPORT RED CROSS.

FRIENDS OF DR. GEISSINGER EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN HIS LOYALTY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Dec. 7.—"I have always given and always expect to give to the Red Cross my fullest support. No one regrets more sincerely than myself the construction which has been placed on the remarks which I made in my address in the Auditorium last Saturday. Surely, it was the farthest from my thought to do any injustice to the Red Cross, or any injury to its humanitarian work."

The foregoing significant public statement made by Evangelist W. E. Biederwolf here today, has "cleared the atmosphere" and is regarded as constituting the final chapter of the storm of protest that resolved itself into a heated issue following the evangelist's criticism of the Red Cross in sending cigarettes and playing cards to the soldiers in France and his suggestion that the Red Cross work be turned over to the W.C.T.U.

EXONERATE PASTOR.

Basing their belief that he is a patriotic and loyal citizen on the number of sermons attacking Kaiserism he has delivered here, a number of friends of the Rev. James A. Geissinger, pastor of the First Methodist Church, today signed a statement declaring in emphatic terms they did not believe Dr. Geissinger was in any way implicated or connected with a pro-German plot to attack the Red Cross.

Dr. Geissinger stated last night that he was not a German; he is, in fact, an American whose ancestry dates back to Revolutionary days, his family on both sides having settled in this country before that war. He is about seven-tenths Irish and has been active in support of the aims of he government in prosecuting the war. He supported Rev. Biederwolf because his aversion to tobacco and playing cards being send to the soldiers in France and he was actuated by high moral and not unpatriotic motives.

PAYS WAGER.

Paying a wager he lost with W. M. Cook, president of the Long Beach Y.M.C.A., when his team was beaten in the recent Y.M.C.A. war fund drive in Long Beach by Cook's squad, H. M. Horkheimer, president and general manager of the Balboa Amusement Company of this city, entertained the 100 men participating in the campaign at a dinner at Hotel Virginia tonight. The subscriptions secured by Mr. Cook's team amounted to a few dollars more than the one headed by Mr. Horkheimer, so it was up to the latter to treat to the big dinner.

President Cook, toastmaster of the evening, announced for the first time tonight the exact figures of the local drive. The efforts of the twenty teams of five men each during the two and one-half-day campaign netted $28,000 for the Y.M.C.A. war fund. The Long Beach quota was $25,000.

Tea dances at "Hotel del Coronado" commence next Saturday.—[Advertisement.

GOVERNOR SPEAKS AT REDONDO BEACH.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 7.—Declaring that the United States is engaged in a war upon the outcome of which depends the very existence of the nation and that either a man today is with the country and its President, or against it, and if so is a traitor so far as actual results are concerned, Gov. William D. Stephens this afternoon addressed the citizens of Redondo Beach. The meeting was held in the pavilion under the auspices of the Red Cross. Earlier in the afternoon he spoke to the student body of the Redondo Union High School and also at the pavilion at Hermosa Beach.

Gov. Stephens also urged every one to do his or her bit to help win the war, even though they are not actually a combatant, and emphasized the importance of conserving the food supply and of increasing production.

COLLEGE STUDENT INJURED BY FALL.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ONTARIO, Dec. 7.—Miss Helen Mertz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Mertz, No. 317 West H street, is suffering from painful injuries sustained when she last night fell sixteen feet from the window of a dormintory of Pomona College, Claremont.

Miss Mertz was on a lark with some schoolmates and climbed out the window in the dark under the impression that she was getting onto a broad flat roof. The roof, however, proved to be very steep and narrow, with the result that she slid off and fell to the ground.

Her injuries were at first thought to be very serious, but examination has disclosed no broken bones. She is suffering from a badly wrenched back and painful bruises.

Los Terrados Hotel, S. Pasadena. —[Advertisement.

SEEKS TO ENJOIN IRRIGATION PROJECT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, Dec. 7.—Suit brought by the Tulare Irrigation District to secure a permanent injunction against the Lindsay-Strathmore district to restrain them from diverting water to the lands proposed to be irrigated under the latter system will enter tomorrow on its fourth week in the Superior Court, with the case of the plaintiffs completed. They have sought to show by expert testimony that a system of deep wells, driven in the Kaweah River bottom, from which the irrigation water is to be developed, are connected with the headwaters of the Kaweah, and therefore use of water from them will materially affect the flood flow of the stream.

The nature of the defense has not been disclosed, but it is believed experts will be called to show that the watercourses beneath the Kaweah delta are a part of the same underground streams beneath the Lindsay-Strathmore section. The system of the defendant company has just been completed at a cost of more than $1,000,000.

FLYING CORPS EQUALS BEST.

Army Officer Says Great Strides Have been Made in Service.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 7.—That the aerial service of the American Army is now equal to that of any nation, was the statement of Maj. Stedman Hanks, aide de camp to Maj.-Gen. George Squier, chief of the army flying corps, yesterday. Maj. Hanks arrived at North Island from Washington for flight instructions and made his first flight in the course at Rockwell field yesterday. Maj. Hanks spoke with pride of the great strides made in the past eight months by the aerial branch since the programme of expansion of that important branch was begun.

Among the prospective aviators who applied at North Island to enter the service yesterday was Ralph Dutton, mechanician for Earl Cooper, the automobile racer. Many well-known automobile racing men are joining this branch at present.

Apples Unusually Large.

The season of 1917 will be remembered by many local growers as the year of big apples. Varieties that usually run to small sizes have developed big specimens this season. On the east side ranch of Felix Vennegut a number of boxes of Jonathans, running 72 to the box, were harvested.

Many growers also have harvested large Newtowns this year. The large Newtown is in brisk demand in domestic markets, but for export the small sizes are preferred.—[Portland Oregonian.

CHRISTMAS PLANS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OXNARD, Dec. 7.—Mrs. J. A. Driffill was last night appointed head of a committee of local club, lodge, and church people for work in planning a community out-door Christmas tree celebration, the first of the kind ever held in Oxnard. Initial steps were taken at a well-attended meeting last night.

Backache of Women

How this Woman Suffered and Was Relieved.

Fort Fairfield, Maine.—"For many months I suffered from backache caused by female troubles so I was unable to do my house work. I took treatments for it but received no help whatever. Then some of my friends asked why I did not try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and my backache soon disappeared and I felt like a different woman, and now have a healthy little baby girl and do all my house work. I will always praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. Alton D. Oakes, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

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WHITTIER PREPARES FOR CHAUTAUQUA.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, Dec. 7.—Whittier will again enter the list of cities supporting a Chautauqua, arrangements having been completed this week that will insure a Chautauqua course next spring. For two years a successful Chautauqua was held here, then it lapsed a year due to a deadlock on terms with the management. An entirely new system, the Redpath-Horner, opened up negotiations recently, with the result that a satisfactory agreement has been reached. The course will run seven days, and will appear under the auspices of the Whittier Woman's Club. The course is guaranteed by a large committee of local business men.

LICENSED TO WED AT SANTA ANA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 7.—Marriage licenses: Carl R. Schiefer, 21, and Minnota D. Watson, 19, both of San Diego; Laforest A. White 38, and Ida M. Harris 29, both of Los Angeles.

PACKING-HOUSE FOR PEACH GROWERS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

HANFORD, Dec. 7.—The California Peach Growers, Inc., will begin work on the construction of a packing-house here, early in January, the cost of which will be approximately $25,000. This was agreed upon by the directors recently, and the board is now making arrangements to start building operations. The plant will be located at the corner of a block of land at the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific Railroad crossings, giving the warehouse exits to both lines.

The corporation expects to handle about five thousand tons of peaches in this warehouse annually. During the peach season, the peaches have been handled by private packers or dispatched to the Fresno warehouse.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OXNARD, Dec. 7.—Funeral services for the late Thomas A. Rice will be held at his home Saturday morning by the Christian Science Church, after which the body will be taken to Los Angeles for cremation at Rosedale Cemetery. Oxnard and Ventura county Masons will accompany the body by auto to Los Angeles and a brief ceremony will be held by them at Rosedale.

MAROONED IN MEXICO.

American Crosses Border; Can't Get Back Without a Passport.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 7.—W. W. Murray of this city, who returned today from Ensenada, Mex., on the steamer Gryma, will have to wait another month before he can be admitted to the United States, owing to a misinterpretation by him of the passport regulation. Murray went to Tia Juana a few days ago, and before crossing the border secured one of the identification cards that may be used instead of waiting for the passport, which requires several weeks. The identification cards, however, can be used only by persons remaining close to the border.

Murray, not understanding this, went on to Ensenada and returned today by boat, when he was denied admittance. He must now go back to Mexico and wait until he secures a regular passport from the State Department, unless there is a special ruling in his case.

GERMAN MEASLES CLOSE SCHOOLS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

HANFORD, Dec. 8.—An outbreak of German measles has caused the closing of a number of schools in the county. Among those that have already been closed are the South, Grangeville, Island and Lemoore. Every effort is being made to stop the spread of the disease.

In this city, a special quarantine officer has been named to see that the quarantine ordinances are carried out and to help post notices.

DIES FROM INJURIES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OXNARD, Dec. 7.—E. E. Farnsworth, superintendent of the Santa Paula Oil Company, died yesterday at the hospital here, of injuries received several days ago, when his auto overturned in Saltmarsh Canyon, pinning him beneath it, where he laid for several hours before he was rescued. His death resulted from internal injuries. He is survived by a widow and one daughter.

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MAGNATES IN WORDY WAR.

National Puts One Over on Ban Johnson.

And He Thinks Schedule is Too Lengthy.

Joint Meeting may be Held Very Shortly.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 7.—American League owners have been notified by President B. B. Johnson that there will be a schedule of 154 games next season This marks one of the first defeats for the junior league executive since the two organizations started working in the same harness. Mr. Johnson has been strong for a schedule of 140 games, and the majority of owners have been back of him.

Surrender was forced on Mr. Johnson as the Nationals control the Polo Grounds, and it was a long schedule or the exit of the Yankees from the Brush stadium. The American League saw the point, and in a bulletin mailed to the owners today President Johnson told the sad news.

On top of this came a proposal from President Tener that the two leagues meet in a joint session some time during the week of December 17, either in Cleveland, Pittsburgh or Cincinnati. The suggestion came from President Tener in a telegram to Johnson today. Up to tonight there had been no answer, but Johnson thought there was no likelihood of the meeting taking place as long as the National League magnates refused to gather in Chicago December 13.

The National League, through Garry Herrmann, asked for the joint meeting here," said Ban, "and I agreed to it, although I could not see what good would come of it. The wires seemed to be crossed somewhere, and President Tener and Garry Herrmann gave out conflicting orders. The meeting suggested for the first week in January was not mentioned in the telegram from President Tener today.

"As for the short playing schedule, that is no longer an issue. I have told our club owners that as the National League holds the whip hand we will have to give in. I think they will make a big mistake in forcing the 154 games on the fans, but on account of the Polo Grounds situation we are helpless. That a short schedule would be the best for the game may be proved in the middle of the summer."

The unofficial reason given for the inability of the National League owners to meet here December 13, was that they figured that it would take more than two days for them to clear up their business in New York. When this was brought to the attention of President Johnson, he said:

"Well, they may have to take a week for straightening out their affairs. I think the American League meeting will be over in one day. The directors will meet at noon on December 12, then the owners will have a couple of hours of discussion, and I think the conference will be at an end."

Tom Kohler, a friend of Mr. Johnson, today tried to persuade Ban to go to California January 5. Johnson countered with the argument that he was under orders of the War Department, and could not promise to leave.

WRESTLERS WILL MINGLE TONIGHT.

Yankee Rogers will try to "come back" tonight against a young Japanese wrestling star named Yamauchi, just two months here from his home in Japan. This young Japanese is a jiu-jitsu expert of the third degree, being the highest degree held by any Japanese in Southern California barring Prof. Ito. Rogers is the man who was beaten by Frank Gotch for the wrestling championship of the world. The American will have an advantage in weight. The bout takes place at the T.M.A. Hall on Spring street at 8 o'clock.

SAN DIEGO IS A POINT AHEAD.

There seems to have been considerable excitement at that game yesterday at San Diego. Just what happened is not quite clear beyond the fact that San Diego nosed out a squeaky victory by a score of 14 to 13. Reports have it that heavy penalties and the advantage of playing on their own field enabled the San Diegans to beat Coronado by a lone point and that the losers feel that they would have won had the game been played on a neutral field with unbiased officials. However, San Diego qualifies as the winner of the game and will meet Calexico on Tuesday for a crack at some of the local teams.

Athletes.

POMONA HEROES HAVE ENLISTED.

Track and Football Men in the Service Now.

Bob Strehle Plans Aviation Corps Career.

Spud Morrison a Member of Naval Reserve.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CLAREMONT, Dec. 7.—Spud Morrison, the wonderful little halfback who has starred in Southern California football circles for many years, and who this year piloted Pomona College to the conference championship, and earned for himself a berth at halfback on the all-State eleven, tossed his gridiron armor aside today and took on the armor of his country in the great battle for liberty by enlisting in the naval reserve at San Pedro. While Spud was down by the seaside planting his John Hancock to the "oath," Bob Strehle, the phenomenal track star of the Sagehen institution, deserted the Blue and White and is now fighting for the Red, White and Blue, having added another color to his flag. Strehle's greatest ambition has been to fly, and as far as he had anything to do with it, his track records of last year show as much, but now he is to do the actual thing and will leave for the aviation station at North Island at San Diego in a few days.

The loss of these supermen will put an awful crimp in athletics at Pomona. Morrison was in a class all by himself as a halfback in the south, and batted with the best of them in the State. Although he played a caliber of game seldom seen in these parts this past season, next year, which would be his last, would probably be his greatest, as Morrison is a man who has improved with experience.

Last year was Strehle's first with the Pomona tracksters. He tied the Pacific Coast record in the low hurdles, dragged down 15:2 in the high barriers, ran the 100-yard dash in 10 flat, and broad jumped over 22 feet. The famous Murray of Whittier, and Grunsky of California, both bowed to his prowess as a hurdler.

When interviewed Capt. Morrison said: "I have done my best for Pomona and I am going to do the best for my country." Although Pomona hates to give up the best that she has, she feels proud in offering two such men as Morrison and Strehle to the cause.

KELLOGG WINNER OF CROSS-COUNTRY RUN.

Ralph Kellogg romped across the tape first in Occidental College's two-mile cross-country run, held on the Tiger campus yesterday afternoon. Kellogg's time was 10 min. 20 sec.

Foster, winner of the event last year, finished second, while Paul Tigman wheezed in third and Hal Wellver knocked down fourth position. Kiesling, Cooper and Smith, the Tiger trio of crack long-distance men, did not compete

Two more athletes answer country's call.

Here are two men who will be sorely missed by Pomona College athletic teams. Bob Strehle, in the track suit, was the biggest surprise of the track season last year with his wonderful work in the sprints, hurdles and broad jump. He has joined the Aviation Corps. Spud Morrison, captain of the championship football team, yesterday joined the Naval Reserves at San Pedro. He was a great power for good in the Blue and White backfield.

TWO SPEEDY FOOTBALL GAMES IN TOWN TODAY.

PREPDOM is a confused tangle of arms, legs, footballs, jerseys, pennants and howling rooters these days. This afternoon Long Beach, Pomona, South Pasadena and Santa Monica high schools will continue the semi-finals melee for the Southern California title in a brace of games that should make several thousand preps hoarse for the next two weeks.

At Bovard Field Long Beach and Pomona will endeavor to eliminate each other from the running. With respect to weight, the Sagebrush pigskinners have a few pounds of advantage, their team averages being 152, against 146 for the Seasiders. But the beach boys have been slamming through everything in sight this year, proving equally versatile at both open and bucking tactics. The forward pass combination of Lawson to Lawson has gained many yards for Long Beach this season and will be working overtime in this afternoon's battle. In addition to the Lawson brothers, the beach aggregation has sure-enough stars in Baker, the fullback, and Reinus at center.

Coach Clint Evans of Pomona claims to have a hunch that his men are due for the title this year, and sometimes hunches prove correct. Evans has a good meaty backfield in Kirkpatrick, Nisbet, Palomares and Gist and is reported to have a dazzling array of new formations prepared for the especial benefit of Long Beach.

Out at Manual Arts South Pasadena and Santa Monica have signed up for a little encounter. The South Pasadenans have been putting up a first-class brand of entertainment this year, their opponents being bowled over in one, two, three order. Since his men have registered one victory over Santa Monica in a practice game, Coach Adam Leonard believes the bay district boys will not have much of a show today. In Capt. Cravens, Leonard has one of the best prep tackles and most consistent ground gainers of the year.

The Samohi warriors rested last night, to be in the best of fettle for today's crisis. Coach Brennan gave out the statement that his eleven could not be in better condition and is sure of bringing home the bacon. Carlton Herrick, the spectacular Santa Monica open-field man, will not be in a suit because he went to the movies the other night instead of studying his lessons. Andy Hogan, the left tackle, is suffering from a touch of rheumatism, but expects to forget his ailment in the first five minutes of play. The Samohi men have not been weighed and ticketed this season, while the Leonardites tip the beam at approximately 151 pounds.

With San Diego, Coronado and El Centro admitted to the play-offs, the title situation is somewhat gummed up; but if the local warriors keep up their noble work at least several pigskin delegations will be eliminated from the running within the next few days.

Long Beach.		Pomona.
Risch (135)	L.E.R.	Jetton (133)
Dasenbrok (165)	L.T.R.	McClellan (155)
Thomas (150)	L.G.R.	Hildebrand (160)
Belmus (160)	C.	Maple (145)
Hinsley (145)	R.G.L.	Glenn (165)
McBrain (160)	R.T.L.	Kriekel (155)
J. Lawson (170)	R.E.L.	Youngblood (145)
R. Lawson (C.) (150)	Q.	Kirkpatrick (155)
Rogers (155)	L.H.R.	Nisbet (165)
Reinus (145)	R.H.L.	Palomares (145)
Baker (150)	F.	Gist (155)
North Pasadena.		Santa Monica.
Perry (152)	L.E.R.	Charles
Cravens (C.) (175)	L.T.R.	Hoefle
North (152)	L.G.R.	Strickfaden
Wride (147)	C.	McEwan
Merrill (160)	R.G.L.	Smith
Hopkins (152)	R.T.L.	Hogan
Buck (147)	R.E.L.	Gunther
Norton (122)	Q.	McAlonan
Reardolee (149)	L.H.R.	Gunther
Fitzsimo (145)	R.H.L.	Dorman (C.)
Very (154)	F.	Carnes

KLAWANS WILL NOT BE VERY LONESOME.

J. Rufus Klawans, late basketball coach and football official, and now proprietor of a first lieutenant's commission earned at the last officers' training camp, will return to the Presidio in the near future to join the Sixty-second Infantry of the regular army, to which he has been attached. Rufe will not be lonesome, as in the same outfit are Jimmy Candee, late Hollywood High and California athlete, and "Fat" Gnarini, former L.A.A.C. basketball player. Both of these gentlemen are also lieutenants.

ORANGE WINNER IN FIRST BASKET GAME.

Orange High was a 341-16 victor over Santa Ana in the first basketball game of the Orange County League, played at Orange last night. Talmadge and Shipke, two freshmen, starred for the Orangemen, shooting eleven of the winning tallies. Terrill, the Santa Ana forward, put up a snappy game for the losers.

A Hard Game to Lose.

FULLERTON LOSES, BUT DISPLAYS REAL CLASS

Ability to Take Advantage of Mistakes Wins Again for Toilers.

BY JAMES DE CAMP.

THE Manual Arts football team and Ole Joe Luck put a 21-3 crimp in the championship aspirations of Fullerton High on Bovard Field yesterday afternoon. If the Artisan supply of rabbit feet and golden horseshoes does not become exhausted Manual will, without a doubt, capture the prep gonfalon of the south, and be selected to smear up the Mare Island Marines at Pasadena New Year's Day.

Coach Culp's Fullertonites put up one of the grittiest little battles that a pigskin was ever mauled through, but chance dealt the heavy Toilers a royal flush in all the pinches. In the aggregate the out-of-town huskies gained twice as much yardage as the Vermont-avenue boys, crumpling the hefty purple line with a regularity that sent the Artisans into the shadow of their ultimate mark several times. But when the supreme effort was called for Fullerton always fell short of undying fame by a matter of inches or poor choice of tactics.

A LONG KICK.

Fullerton drew first blood in the second quarter when Right Tackle Dean snaked over a drop kick that gave hysteria to the most decorous high school profs on the grounds. Dean stepped back to the Manual 42-yard line at a bad angle near the side lines and unwound himself for a boot. Everyone thought that he was about to punt, but the scientific visitor dropped the pellet to the sawdust and smacked his mighty right pedal into its tummy. The ball sizzled past the startled ears of the Manualites, and squirmed over the cross-bar with about one-quarter of an inch to spare.

Capt. Amor Galloway soon retaliated by wiggling loose for a sixty-yard jaunt that carried the discussion to the Fullerton 5-yard line, where he was neatly nailed by Hazel Smith, the personage whose presence gave Culp's boys a shade in the back-field department of the game. On the next play Solly Smith was smeared. Galloway then gathered up the pellet and dove over center to the visitors' 6-inch line, going across on the next play. Galloway himself kicked goal.

The third quarter had just ripened to the respectability of middle age when the Toilers slipped over a brace of touchdowns that flabbergasted even the most sanguine Manual rooters. With play on the Manual 35-yard line Royer of Fullerton fumbled the ball on a tackle 'round play only to have Quarterback Hermans of the Wilsonites snipe the pellet and negotiate sixty-five yards to a score, "Old Faithful" Galloway pocketing the extra point with a neat shot between the posts.

BLOCKED PUNT.

Although they were terribly excited the Toilers managed to settle down long enough to kick off, Fullerton receiving on her 20-yard line. Fullerton was held for downs and forced to punt. Trying to think of something devilish to do, Berkey of Manual sifted through the red jerseys and blocked the boot, which rolled behind the line and was pounced upon right amorously by Kid McMillan of the Vermonters. Galloway extended the score to its final size by boosting the pill between the posts like a veteran sharpshooter.

Manual played her usual consistent game, Galloway and Hermanss starring, but for many yards at a time the snappy little boys in the red sweaters plowed through her line like a tractor demolishing a haystack. Fullback Long of Fullerton played one of the most effective games witnessed in the south this year, hammering through the crack Artisans for eight and ten yards at a time, while Dean, at tackle, proved a dangerous man for the Toilers to reckon with. Of course "Snowball" Hazel Smith and his famous headguard were on the job at left half, but "Snowball" proved entirely too popular with the Artisans, several of them accompanying him on all his rambles, not wishing their guest to become lonesome or lose his bearings in the mazes of Bovard Field.

FIRST QUARTER.

Manual kicked off to Metzel of Fullerton, who was downed on his 30-yard line. Fullerton failed to make good on a series of line bucks and punted. The kick was blocked, Manual gaining possession of the ball. Dean of Fullerton smothered a Manual fumble on his 38-yard line through guard for eight yards. Fullerton was penalized fifteen yards and punted, Galloway receiving and being nailed on his 25-yard line. After trying Solomon Smith on a couple of end runs, Manual was forced to punt from midfield, Fullerton receiving on her 25-yard line. Fullerton decided to punt. McMillan blocked Dean's kick, but Hazel Smith recovered on his 6-yard line. After an exchange of punts, Manual was held for downs on Fullerton's 15-yard line. Punts were exchanged again, and Manual gave up the ball on downs on Fullerton's 20-yard line. Dean slipped through center for twelve yards. Hazel Smith was trusted with the pellet and romped the Manual 40-yard mark on a rifle end run.

SECOND QUARTER.

Stogsdill bucked the line for two yards, Fullerton making down inches on the Manual 38-yard line. Hazel Smith and Long added a brace of successful bucks, the following up with a one-yard plunge that made downs for the visitors on the Manual 20-yard line. A nifty smash through guard by Long reached the Toiler 5-yard mark. Smith bucked to the 1-yard line, Royer tried the Toiler line three times without gaining. Fullerton tempted an ill-starred forward pass, Smith to Long. Manual lost the ball, Long returning the boot 20 yards. Dean plunked over a memorable dropkick from a bad angle on the 42-yard line. After the exchange of punts were exchanged, Smith ripped loose around right end for an eight-yard gain, following interference and slighting in a mass of Manual substitutes. Fullerton was forced to punt, Solomon Smith returning the ball to the Manual 40-yard mark. Galloway took a dash that reached the Fullerton 5-yard line, scrambling across on the line play. Galloway kicked goal. Fullerton forced to punt and the quarter ended with Manual in possession of the ball on the Fullerton 20-yard line.

THIRD QUARTER.

Fullerton kicked off, playing on the Manual 35-yard line. Manual received a fifteen-yard penalty and punted to the Fullerton 40-yard line. Fullerton found it necessary to punt from midfield, Manual receiving and being nailed on his 20-yard line. Being unable to make downs, the Toilers forced Hazel Smith in midfield, on the next play Hermans recovering Royer's fumble and running 35 yards to a touchdown, Galloway kicking goal. Manual kicked off, Fullerton receiving on her 5-yard line. A Fullerton punt was blocked by Berkey and recovered by Galloway behind the enemy line, who made goal. Fullerton lost possession of the ball on a pass, accepted forward pass and lateral, a brace of passes for an eight-yard gain, Smith receiving the ball. Dean tried another dropkick from the identical spot of his successful effort. His kick was blocked and the quarter ended.

FOURTH QUARTER.

Fighting mad, Hazel Smith smashed his way to the Manual 40-yard line, only to have his teammates fumble, McMillan of Fullerton recovering. Manual was forced to her 1-yard line and punted, an incomplete forward pass, Fullerton staged a neat double pass, Dean to Smith, putting play on the Manual 20-yard line. Fullerton attempted a place kick, which was blocked. Manual received the ball, side penalty and Dean attempted a dropkick from the 35-yard line, the try being blocked, but recovered by Fullerton. The visitors forged their way to the Manual 16-yard line again. The Toilers ran a forward pass, Smith intercepting the pigskin in the vicinity of his goal line, finally making the 5-yard line. Fullerton's line plays hovered midfield. Galloway penetrated to the Fullerton 40-yard line and fizzled a place kick. Manual lost several line plays Fullerton's way, Manual getting the ball on her own 20-yard line. The timer's gun ended the festivities.

The line-up:

Fullerton.		Manual.
Taylor	L.E.R.	Dean
Rowe	L.T.R.	Hermans
Craig	L.G.R.	Berkey
Royer	C.	Bartlett
Ortega (C.)	R.G.L.	Galloway
Metzel	R.T.L.	Stogsdill
Riley	R.E.L.	Long
Wetzel	Q.	Hazel Smith
Stogsdill	L.H.R.	Solomon Smith
Smith	R.H.L.	Long
Long	F.	Hazel Smith

Referee, Abbott; umpire, Ballou; head linesman, Fiske.

SAINT COLLEGE IS VICTOR OVER F

The college department of ... cent's handed a 26-to-19 d... to the high school divisi... same institution in a foot... held on the Saint field ... afternoon. Delaney and C... responsible for the ... while O'Brieg and ... gled over the ten points ... prep aggregation. Among ... stars were Dolan and Da... college and Eagan for ... school.

PEORIA AFTER A WESTERN L...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PEORIA (Ill.) Dec. 7.—... Jack Ryan of the Peo... club announced today ... would seek a Western L... chise at the annual ... league in St. Joseph, Mo., ...

CHEVROLET CRACKS MARK AT ASCOT; RACES COMIN...

WITH the new motor in his Frontenac shooting as regularly as a well-oiled machine gun, Louis Chevrolet "stepped" a mile on the Ascot Speedway in 44 4-5 seconds, a new world's record for the distance. The French daredevil was timed with three stop watches.

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BAKERSFIELD, ... Kern County Fair Ass... authorized its manager, ... um, to start arrangements ... fifty-mile sweepstakes or ... speed race to be held on the ... fair grounds on the afternoon ... Christmas Day. Durham is ... gotiating with the leading ... the country to induce them to ... the big race. Entries close ... ber 20. The race will consist ... heats, one five, one ... thirty-mile race.

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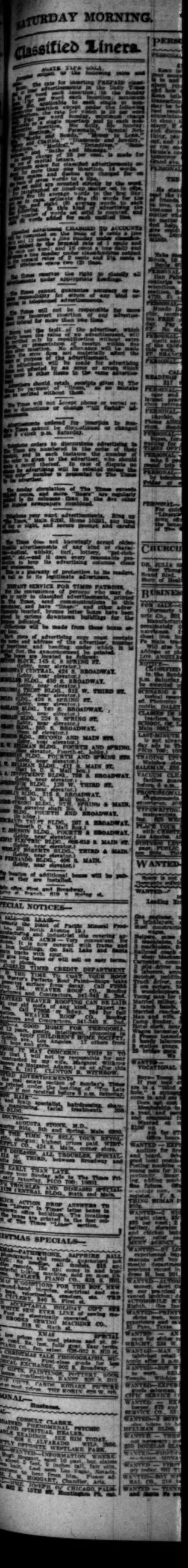

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SECOND QUARTER.

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THIRD QUARTER.

Fullerton kicked off, play opening with the Manual 20-yard line. Manual received a fifteen-yard penalty and punted to the Fullerton 40-yard line. Fullerton found it necessary to punt from midfield, Galloway receiving and being tackled in his 20-yard line. Being unable to make downs, the Toilers punted to Hazel Smith in midfield. On the next play Herman snagged Stever's fumble and ran straight for 25 yards to a touchdown, Galloway kicking goal. Manual kicked off, Fullerton receiving on her 15-yard line. A Fullerton punt was blocked by Berkey and recovered by Manual on behind the enemy line, Galloway made goal. Fullerton gained possession of the ball on an intercepted forward pass and worked a trace of passes for an eighteen-yard gain. Smith receiving the throw. Dean tried another dropkick from the identical spot of his first attempted effort. His kick was blocked and the quarter ended.

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Fighting mad, Hazel Smith smashed his way to the Manual 40-yard line, only to have his teammates fumble, McMillan of Manual recovering. Manual was penalized her 1-yard line and punted from incomplete forward pass, Fullerton staged a neat double pass for 20-yard gain, putting the ball on the Manual 20-yard line. Fullerton attempted a place kick, which was blocked. Manual received as a result of the penalty and Dean attempted a dropkick from the 30-yard line, but was by being blocked, but recovered by Fullerton. The visitors fought desperately to the Manual 10-yard mark, but the Toilers rallied, Hazel Smith intercepting a forward pass in the vicinity of his goal line and making the 5-yard line. For a time they hovered midfield. Fullerton penetrated to the Fullerton 30-yard line and fizzled a place kick. Manual line plays Fullerton punts, Manual getting the ball on her own 20-yard line. The timer's gun ended the festivities.

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Berkey	L.T.	Stever
Dean	L.G.	Galloway
Hall	C.	Berkey
Stogndill	R.G.	Hall
Royer	R.T.	Dean
Hazel Smith	R.E.	Long
Solomon Smith	Q.	Hazel Smith
Fullerton	L.H.	Solomon Smith
Abbott	R.H.	McMillan
Fullerton	F.	Manual

Score: Manual 13, Fullerton 0. Touchdowns: Hazel Smith, Galloway. Goal from touchdown: Galloway. Referee: Hall, Occidental. Umpire: Abbott, Pomona. Linesman: Fullerton, Baldwin. Time of quarters: 15 minutes.

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For South Dakota Folk.

The Los Angeles Academy of Dancing will furnish entertainment for the meeting of the South Dakota State Society in The Times Assembly Hall Monday evening.

On Local Poetry.

J. Tarbotton Armstrong will speak on local poetry to the Scribblers' League this evening in room A, Normal Hill Center Annex. The meeting is open to the public.

Plants for All.

The regular presentation of plants at Exposition Park to all who may come for them will be made today from 9 to 11 a.m. These plants are given away each Saturday through the courtesy of the State.

In Lincoln Park.

Al Sather, tenor, and Jose Curtis, V. Gregory and Joseph Ferrri, soloists, will assist in the concert to be given at Lincoln Park, tomorrow afternoon, by Gregory's Band.

To Astronomers.

Dr. Charles E. St. John of the Mt. Wilson Solar Observatory will deliver a lecture on "Our Nearest Star, the Sun," at a meeting of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific in San Francisco, next Friday evening.

Southwest League.

An organization known as the Southwest Army and Navy League was formed at the home of Mrs. L. V. Clark, No. 1035 West Fifty-first street yesterday afternoon, by women of the southwest section of the city. The league will do personal work among the soldiers and sailors in the making of knitted garments.

For Nation's Fighters.

Complimentary to the soldiers, sailors and marines in the service of the United States, Manager Gates of the Symphony Theater will give a matinee tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The film to be shown is "That 258" a story woven around the drawing of the first number in America's selection of an army. The matinee will be free to those in uniform and no others will be allowed in the theater at the time.

For Government Supplies.

Bids are invited by the government for a variety of food supplies to be delivered at this city. The supplies desired include cranberries, oatmeal, bacon, coffee, chocolate, raisins, etc., information concerning which can be obtained from the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, Wilcox Building. The bids will be opened on January 13, 14 and 15, according to the classes of supplies.

In Conservation Work.

Fred R. Smith will arrive from New York today to spend two days in the interest of the Church Federation and the conservation work of the Billy Sunday campaign. Mr. Smith, who was for several years the senior secretary of the religious work department of the International Y.M.C.A., will speak to 200 men and women, representing the Federated Council of the Churches of Christ in America, in the Broadway Department Store Cafe, this evening. He will also speak at a meeting for men in the First Methodist Church at 3 p.m., tomorrow.

MEDICAL OFFICERS SHOWN X-RAY WORK.

TWENTY-FIVE AMBULANCE CORPS MEMBERS TO GO TO FRANCE.

Twenty-five medical officers of the United States Army and Navy received their final lecture yesterday on the handling, cure and prevention of diseases that may come to the American troops abroad. The lecture was given before the Pacific Coast Roentgen Ray Society in the blue room of the Los Angeles Athletic Club. The medical officers will leave immediately for France.

Through the use of hundreds of lantern slides of X-rays, the officers were shown the finer points in removing bullets and shrapnel shot from the human body and of other medical problems that face the doctors in the Ambulance Corps. Among those who spoke were Capt. H. C. Ruggles, U.S.A., of San Francisco; Dr. Lloyd Bryan of San Francisco, Capt. William B. Bowman, U.S.A., of Los Angeles; Dr. William E. Burnham of San Francisco, Assistant Surgeon Albert Solland, U.S.N., of this city, and Acting Assistant Surgeon L. C. Kinney, U.S.N., of San Diego.

A dinner was given at the Athletic Club last evening, at which were present: Dr. C. H. Parker, Pasadena; Dr. H. H. Heylmun, Long Beach; Dr. Philip Stevens, Los Angeles; Dr. G. E. Owen, San Bernardino; Lieut. J. P. Byones, Oakland; Lieut. William H. Boone, Spokane; Lieut. Walter A. Berg, Uniontown, Wash.; Lieut. R. C. Bumgarten, Seattle; Lieut. Burton Paul, Tacoma; Lieut. Benjamin E. Merrill, Santa Paula; Lieut. F. P. Malone, Phoenix; Lieut. Carl M. Bonoff, Los Angeles; Lieut. R. A. Carter, Los Angeles; Lieut. J. P. Gillis, Sheboygan, Wis.; Lieut. Wallace A. Reed, Covina; Lieut. J. A. Miller, Hollywood; Lieut. Paul E. Roen, Hollywood, and Lieut. Clyde A. Wainscott, Pendleton, Or.

WANTS LAW TO PROTECT LOAF.

Bread Weights may be Given Standardization by City Ordinance.

Charles M. Fuller, sealer of weights and measures for Los Angeles county, has offered a number of proposed amendments to the city ordinance establishing a standard weight loaf of bread. They were read to the Councilmen yesterday, and referred to the Public Welfare Committee with instructions to ascertain what the national food administration desires done. The Councilmen did not wish to adopt the amendments, or to place themselves on record as disturbing anything the government had done or planned.

Sealer Fuller's communication informed the Council that he had tendered his bureau and his services to the national body, and said he desired to co-operate with it in every manner.

The present ordinance, should it be necessary, will be amended to meet every requirement of the Federal food conservation organization.

COLLIE A HERO.

Goes to Defense of Cat Attacked by Bulldog, But Too Late to Save Children's Pet.

There is a sadness today in the family of City Electrician R. H. Manahan, due to the death of a blue Persian cat, the family pet. The gloom of "Buster" Manahan, and his brother and sister, contains a ray or two of sunshine, however, which has to do with the courage displayed by an aged collie dog owned by a neighbor, Mrs. Julia Villinger, No. 2420 Echo Park avenue, who rescued to save the life of the cat, his playmate and chum.

The tragedy, for such it is to the Manahan children, occurred when a bulldog, the property of another neighbor, espying the Persian, pounced upon it as it lay asleep on the steps. The collie, hearing the bulldog growling and the pitiful meows of the kitten, ran to its playmate's defense. Weight and sharp teeth mastered the bulldog, and it was driven away from the cat before it had lost more than two or three of its lives.

The children carried their pet to a hospital, a few blocks distant, but the doctor said he could not save its life and it was chloroformed.

SNOW BEGINS FALLING IN SOUTHERN STATES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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Harry Chandler, President and General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, being duly sworn, declares upon his oath that the following is a true and correct office record of the daily circulation of said newspaper for the month of November, 1917:

NOVEMBER, 1917.	Copies.
November 1	68,858
November 2	69,507
November 3	69,178
November 4 (Sunday)	114,040
November 5	69,329
November 6	69,407
November 7	69,420
November 8	69,290
November 9	69,451
November 10	69,675
November 11 (Sunday)	113,075
November 12	69,675
November 13	69,750
November 14	70,007
November 15	69,938
November 16	70,224
November 17	70,815
November 18 (Sunday)	116,950
November 19	70,000
November 20	71,575
November 21	71,500
November 22	70,675
November 23	70,530
November 24	70,790
November 25 (Sunday)	116,920
November 26	70,487
November 27	70,711
November 28	70,918
November 29	69,591
November 30	70,875
Average for every day of November	76,229
Sunday only, average for November	115,748
Average every day sale for November, 1916	8,825
Average Sunday only sale over November, 1916	11,663

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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.00; at 5 p.m., 30.08. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 58 deg. and 69 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 99 per cent; 5 p.m., 16 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 9 miles. Highest temperature, 74 deg.; lowest, 51 deg. Rainfall for season, .33 of an inch; last season, 4.29 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. — Except over Texas, the pressure continues high throughout the United States. The weather is fair, light precipitation only being reported from Washington and Oregon southeasterly into Kansas. Light snow fell in Pennsylvania and New York. The temperature remains low in Canada and in the northern tier of States. Swift Current registered 26 deg. below zero at the hour of observation Friday morning. The weather in Southern California is fair, and moderate temperatures prevail. The lowest temperature, 32 deg., was reported at Pomona. The forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity is fair Saturday.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from orchards reported to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau yesterday are as follows:

Station—	Max.	Min.
Bonita	75	39
Corona	75	45
Encanditio	79	36
Mt. Wilson	68	41
Pasadena	76	37
Pomona	75	32
Redlands	78	40
Riverside	79	39
Santa Barbara	67	41
San Bernardino	78	42
San Fernando	69	37
Tustin	77	37

LOCAL FORECAST.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Saturday; heavy frost in interior in the morning.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Fair Saturday; light northeasterly winds.

Southern California: Fair Saturday; heavy frost in the interior in the morning; light northeasterly winds.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Fair Saturday; heavy frost in the morning; light northeasterly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair and warmer Saturday and Sunday.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 14.9 feet; discharge today, 7200 second-feet; discharge yesterday, 7000 second-feet.

HAVE YOU SEEN PEGGY?

Disconsolate Baby Appeals to Public to Help Find His Missing Dog.

Four-year-old Jack Smith, who lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, at No. 529 California street, issued a general appeal to The Times, the public, the police and everybody else to please help him find his missing dog, a thoroughbred brown and white Boston terrier answering to the name of Peggy. Peggy was given to Jack in her extreme puppyhood, some eleven months ago, and the baby is brokenhearted at the loss.

It appears that Peggy was lost from the automobile of Jack's father, a city employee, on a trip to the harbor a few days ago. She was missed about three miles this side of San Pedro, Jack opines that she may have bounced out. If anybody finds Peggy, he is requested to call Broadway 1266.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD TO GIVE A BANQUET.

Under the auspices of the Needlework Guild, assisted by stars of the film world, a war benefit bridge party will be given at the residence of Mrs. H. Joe Isaacs, No. 433 St. Andrews place, Friday afternoon, December 14, at 2 o'clock. The patronesses include Mmes. M. Adler, J. Baruch, A. Blumenthal, H. Cohn, I. Cohn, S. Hecht, H. Hellman, I. Kaufman, William Meade, I. Norton, M. R. Newmark, I. Polaski, K. Ruth, L. Schiff, I. Steinhardt, and E. Willard.

Moving-picture players who will take part include Kathlyn Williams, Virginia Lee Corbin, Frances Carpenter, Winifred Kingston, Mary Miles Minter, Louise Lovely, Louise Glaum, Fay Tincher, Dolly Dare, Dorothy Davenport, Louise Huff and Gail Kane.

ATTORNEY DIVORCED.

Freed of Marital Bonds He Files An Action for Namesake of Famous Comedienne.

Yesterday was a big day for Alva A. Sturges, Los Angeles attorney. He obtained one divorce in the forenoon and applied for another divorce in the afternoon. Different people figured in each case, however.

Judge Wood granted Attorney Sturges a divorce from Kathleen N. Sturges early enough in the day to enable the former to file a petition for Anna Held, who seeks a divorce from her husband, William F. Held. The plaintiff in this case is not the well-known musical comedienne.

PASSPORT RULES.

Men Employed in Irrigation or On Ranches May Cross Border Freely.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CALEXICO, Dec. 7.—Men who desire to engage in work on Lower California ranches or on the many irrigation improvements being completed below the international line will have no difficulty in crossing the border line. Immigration Inspector Musgrave has received orders from Frank W. Berkshire, Supervising Inspector at El Paso to issue identification cards to employees of the irrigation district, ranches and "similar concerns" on either side of the boundary line, where the daily work of such employees requires that they travel back and forth across the line. For this purpose, the telegram stated, the portion of the Imperial Valley lying in Mexico will be considered "contiguous territory" and workers and officials of the ranches and irrigation district may pass at will providing they are American citizens. To date more than 500 cards have been issued.

Forty Chinese laborers arrived here yesterday, in bond, from the Japanese steamship Tenyo Maru, which arrived in San Francisco Monday. They were in charge of A. Cook of the passenger department of the Southern Pacific and were consigned to ranchers across the line. There are several hundred more coming this month. It was stated. Most of the Chinese have been in America before, but went back to China to spend their earnings. They seemed glad to get back, and chattered away animatedly as they crossed the line and were taken on stages to the cotton ranches.

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VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued today. Name and age given.

AVEDA—ESCOBAR. Fernando S. Aveda, 21, Y. Escobar, 20.

BAGLIETTO—ESCOBAR. Quirante Paolo, 25, Mercedes Escobar, 18.

BALTZ—DAWSON. Delbert V. Baltz, 20, Ina Dawson, 22.

CASTLEMAN—SMITH. Robert L. Castleman, 24, Arline H. Smith, 24.

CROKER—McLANNON. Geo. C. Croker, 24, Ida McLannon, 27.

DOBBLER—HENRY. Lawrence H. W. Dobbler, 21, Mary Henry, 22.

ENTERAT—McGUIRE. Wilfred C. Enterat, 21, Shirley W. McGuire, 18.

HAGELOORN—NICHOLS. Fred E. Hageloorn, 22, Ruth Nichols, 20.

HENRY—BERG. Guy Henry, 27, Ora M. Berg, 25.

INGELMAN—SOUTH. John A. Ingelman, 21, P. South, 20.

NANCE—LOWE. William G. Nance, 20, Lowe, 20.

SEELY—CALVIN. James M. Seely, 20, Calvin, 18.

SMITH—MARTIN. Oscar R. Smith, 21, Martin, 19.

SPAULDING—HURST. Carl W. Spaulding, 21, Grace G. Hurst, 20.

STUTZMAN—ARMSTRONG. William E. Stutzman, 20, Marjorie Armstrong, 18.

THRASHER—HAMILTON. Ralph A. Thrasher, 20, Estelle E. Hamilton, 20.

WERTHAL—SPONSLER. Fred Werthal, 21, Mabel E. Sponsler, 20.

ZALLANACK — OBRIEN. John L. Zallanack, 21, Eva Cohen, 24.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ANTILLA, Mr. and Mrs. Karl, Hamilton, a boy, December 1.

BERRY, Mr. and Mrs. William I., Berry, a boy, Buckingham road, December 5.

BRUMM, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold E., Hospital, December 1.

CARTER, Mr. and Mrs. Barry R., Sixty-ninth street, Inglewood, a boy, December 3.

DEWEY, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T., McClintock avenue, a boy, December 4.

GLASSAND, Mr. and Mrs. Louis R., Trenton street, Decatur, a boy, December 3.

GRAYSON, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence, New Jersey street, Hemet, a boy, December 1.

HAYES, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Cordova street, Pasadena, a boy, December 5.

HAYWARD, Mr. and Mrs. Norman, Angeles, Cal., November 30.

HOWZE, Mr. and Mrs. John W., East Third street, Pomona, a boy, December 4.

BOOUE, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence, Meritan Park, Riverside, a boy, December 1.

LINKENHELT, Mr. and Mrs. Fred, California Hospital, December 4.

LOGAN, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Crocker Street Hospital, December 4.

MITCHELL, Mr. and Mrs. George, Arcadia 21, December 4.

NEELEY, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkie C., Hospital, December 1.

RANEY, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F., Arcadia, Cal., November 30.

ROBINSON, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tyler, East Thirty-second street, Pomona, a boy, December 3.

SERVICE, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer, 5024 second avenue, December 4.

SIEGFRIED, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard, Sisters' Hospital, December 5.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

ARWINE, James T. against Ella A.

HELD, Anna against William F.

HILL, Ellen H. against J. S.

HOLTLAND, Frank against Ruth.

HUBERT, Oscar J. against Beulah.

JOHNSON, Jean S. against Ralph.

McNULTY, Rebecca against Joseph.

PRESTON, Ruth against Robert.

SMITH, Frank R. against Nina I.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

CARROLL, Ruby D. from John C.

HOLDAN, Lorraine M. from Jack.

STURGES, Alva A. from William F.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Names and place of death—

DOE, John, Los Angeles.

GALBREATH, Charles E., Los Angeles.

MARCHAND, Daniel, Los Angeles.

McCLINTOCK, Laetitia, Los Angeles.

NICOLL, Thomas H., Los Angeles.

PAIGE, Harriet R., Los Angeles.

SPRINGFIELD, Helen R. S., Los Angeles.

SMITH, John, Los Angeles.

WAIT, L. E., Los Angeles.

WHEMAND, Iraia, Los Angeles.

WHITE, Rebecca J., Los Angeles.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

ADAMS. At her late residence, 1000 Ocean avenue, Long Beach, December 6, Matilda Williams Adams, aged 67 years. Rev. S. H. Adams, officiating. Funeral from No. 333 Long Beach Boulevard, Sunday, 2 p.m.

ANDERSON. December 6, 1917, Christian son of No. 1821 Gaviota avenue, Long Beach, of Mary E. Anderson. Funeral from First Methodist Church, Long Beach, Sunday, 2 p.m., Interment, Rosedale & Crane, directors.

BURKE. At No. 451 River street, Pomona, December 6, 1917, Mary Burke, a native of California, aged 31 years. Funeral services at the family residence Sunday, 2 p.m. Interment Pomona cemetery.

COLLINS. December 7, 1917, at the home of his son, 1821 Gaviota avenue, Long Beach, Cal., Thomas Collins, aged 83 years. Remains at Brosey Brothers, 333 Long Beach Boulevard.

COLLINS. At Ontario, December 5, 1917, Ida, beloved wife of W. A. Collins, daughter of Mrs. Emily A. Bell of 2100 Bronson, Los Angeles, and brother of R. Widener of San Diego.

CARTER. At the home of her son, John R. Paul Co., 1234 Maple avenue, Los Angeles, December 7, 1917, Mrs. Mary E. Carter, aged 78 years. Funeral services at the family residence, 1234 Maple avenue, Saturday, 2 p.m. Friends invited. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

COSTON. December 6, Mary A., beloved wife of John R. Coston, aged 59 years. Funeral Saturday, December 8, at 2 p.m., from the chapel of Conrad & Young, No. 1031 South Grand avenue. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

COY. At No. 522 West Thirty-second street, Arabella Coy. Remains at parlors of W. A. Brown, where funeral will be held later.

GALBREATH. At No. 1253 Ingraham street, Los Angeles, December 6, 1917, Charles Emery, beloved husband of Lillie, father of W. R. and Robert Galbreath. Funeral at the chapel of Conrad & Young, 855 Figueroa, Saturday at 4 o'clock p.m.

HAAS. At Pasadena, November 30, 1917, Funeral at parlors of Turner & Orr, today at 3 p.m. Interment, private.

HAMLIN. The funeral of Mrs. Hamlin will be held at the chapel of Conrad & Young, 855 Figueroa, Saturday at 4 o'clock p.m.

HARVEY. At Receiving Hospital, December 6, 1917, Frank Harvey, late of No. 205 Main street. Remains at Conrad & Young's parlors.

HOFFMAN. At Santa Monica, December 6, 1917, Mrs. Hoffman, aged 59 years. Funeral this morning at 10 o'clock from family residence, No. 1245 Fourth street, Santa Monica. Private Cremation at Inglewood.

LAWTON. At his late residence, 1000 Ocean avenue, Long Beach, December 6, 1917, Lawton, aged 72 years. Survived by Virginia C. Lawton and father of Blakeman of Los Angeles. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Booth & Boylston Co., No. 333 Long Beach Boulevard, corner Third street, Saturday, December 8, at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

NASON. Of Santa Fe train No. 1, Mrs. Cecelia E. Nason, aged 58 years, mother of Dr. Walter C. Nason and sister of Mrs. Martha Hunt. Remains at Brosse Brothers' mortuary.

PARKER. At his home, No. 1000 Ocean avenue, Long Beach, December 6, 1917, Edward Parker, aged 68 years. Funeral services will be held at Hollenbeck's funeral parlors, 333 Grand avenue, Monday, December 10, p.m. Interment, Inglewood Park Cemetery.

PATTERSON. At No. 2222 Beach avenue, December 6, Virginia Mendenhall Patterson, wife of the late Dr. Patterson, mother of Mrs. Harry Lee, Mrs. John Stuart, sister of Oscar J. Mendenhall, S. Moore of Los Angeles, Mrs. Crockett, Tex., and Mrs. Ida Gallicotte, O. Funeral at Los Angeles crematory and Grover streets, Monday, December 10, 3 p.m. Please omit flowers.

RITZ. At La Crescenta, December 7, 1917, Ritz, aged 48 years. Remains at Brosse Brothers, 333 Long Beach Boulevard.

SNEDEGAR. Funeral services of Snedegar will be held from the chapel of W. A. Brown, No. 1031 South Grand avenue, this day, at 2 p.m.

SNYDER. December 7, 1917, Snyder. Remains at the chapel of W. A. Brown. Funeral notice later.

TURPEN. At No. 1007 Mozumo street, December 7, 1917, Robert Turpen, aged 76 years. Remains at parlors of Conrad & Young, 855 Figueroa.

WHITEHAND. December 6, 1917, Violet Whitehand, a native of Illinois, aged 37 years. Funeral services at the home of John R. Paul Co., 1234 Maple avenue, Monday, 10 a.m. Interment, Odd Fellows Cemetery.

WHITE. December 6, at No. 1070 Seventh street, Riverside, Mrs. Ida White, mother of Corry S. White of Riverside and Jay D. White of Los Angeles. Funeral services at Riverside, December 8, 1:30 p.m.

WHITTEN. At Monrovia, Cal., December 6, 1917, William Daniel Whitten of Pasadena, husband of Ida widow; Gertrude Whitten, Ida William Daniel Whitten, Jr. Funeral services from the residence in Monrovia December 7, 2 p.m. Flowers.

WILSON. At the residence of Mrs. Wilson, 1031 Grand avenue, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, aged 78 years. Funeral notice later. Remains at parlors of W. A. Brown.

LODGE NOTICE.

ATTENTION, [illegible]

The annual concert of [illegible] A.A.O.N.M.S. will be held [illegible] room saturday, December 8, [illegible] Members are urged to attend. R. A. RITTER, Secretary.

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RGING that he had been insulted, distrusted and accorded but scant courtesy, Ralph P. ert, Federal Food Administrator California, failed to bring the r refiners and the sugar beet rs together in a four-hour public hearing held yesterday afternoon Orchard Hall, a hearing marked considerable acrimony on both

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ET GROWERS REJECT OFFERS OF MERRITT AND OF REFINERS.

d Administrator Charges He is Insulted in Acrimonious Hearing—Woolwine Calls Factories' Profits Enormous—Says He'll Go to Congress.

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This was likewise turned down on a rising vote, and the meeting broke up with all matters being unsettled.

SHARP CLASH.

In the midst of one of Food Administrator Merritt's speeches, Mrs. Sylvia Watson, president of the Housewives' League, interrupted him and asked:

"Why is it that when you speak of the refiners you say 'us,' and when you speak of the beet growers you say 'you'?"

Some applause greeted this remark, and the Food Administrator said in reply:

"I am here to help the beet growers, in spite of the distrust and insults that have been accorded me during this meeting. I am now desirous of again getting your attention while I finish my remarks. I am working for the government, representing President Wilson, Food Administrator Hoover and the people of the United States, and I hope that I may be accorded a little courtesy."

Mr. Merritt told Mrs. Watson after the meeting that she had "grossly misquoted him and offered an open insult."

CHARGES BIG PROFITS.

Dist.-Atty. Woolwine told the growers of the grand jury investigation of sugar conditions here, and said that the refiners have for some time "been making an enormous and unreasonable profit."

"These profits are so large that I would be afraid to tell you the real figures," asserted the District Attorney, "because I never heard of anything like it in all my experience. We have yet to meet a beet grower who is receiving a profit. Growers say they cannot afford to plant beets next year at the prices the sugar companies are offering. The companies are now trying to fix a price for the 1918 crop of $7 a ton by sending out printed contracts.

"Our purpose of being here today is to get the beet grower and the beet refiner together in a spirit of patriotism at a time when a grave crisis confronts the nation. Meet the issue today on the basis of patriotism and justice. Do that for the government of the United States.

"TO CONGRESS."

"If this matter is not settled here, I am going to take it to Washington and put the issues before Congress."

Food Administrator Merritt told the growers that the United States government has no intention of becoming autocratic by demanding the farmers of Southern California to grow beets.

"I have a message from Food Administrator Hoover to this gathering, in which he says that the terms of the food-control bill does not give the food administration power over farmers," said Mr. Merritt. "But he said that 'reasonable men should be able to get together on the problems at issue' and settle the matter here today.

"You must remember that the United States shipped 100,000 tons of sugar to Europe in October. There is a sugar shortage in the East, and in New York it is impossible to buy more than one pound of sugar at a time. The reason we have sugar in California in abundance today is because there is a shortage of rolling stock to carry it to the Atlantic seaboard. But we sent 40,000 pounds East last week and 20,000 pounds for the first half of this week.

"Don't be fooled that Germany is being starved. She is down to bedrock, but she is still a going concern, and she is going to remain a going concern.

"There are men here who feel that the food administration is being run by the sugar trust, but any man who accuses the food administration of being nonpatriotic knows not whereof he speaks. The food administration has eliminated the speculation in food during the period of the war. California hasn't begun to face the food problem. Last week we shipped from this State 55,000 tons of foodstuffs, and that is just a starter.

"The total production of foodstuffs in California this year increased 25 per cent. over the greatest production year we ever had, and that is a wonderful contribution to the cause. But I fear there will be a reduction in the acreage of sugar beets planted in California for 1918, and if that happens California will fail to do its full share in the war. The sugar companies paid little or no dividends up to 1916, but after that they made enormous profits.

"The sugar refineries have made money in 1917, but they would have made far more if they had not voluntarily come to the government and signed a working agreement. Now the beet sugar refiners are operating under a Federal license and the government shares their profits in form of taxes.

"CANNOT SET PRICE."

"We have not set a price for the beet sugar crop because it is now within our power to set such a price. But our control over the companies is now absolute and if the companies break their contract in any way, we can rescind the license. No one can predict today what the price of sugar will be next year. If the war should end next year, the price of 7 cents a pound will tumble."

Robert Oxnard, vice-president of the American Beet Sugar Company, acted as spokesman for the companies, and said that the government "in the name of patriotism has asked the refiners to do something more than business prudence permits." "However," he said, "the companies would be willing to grant a bonus of 50 cents a ton if 80 per cent. of last year's acreage was planted in Southern California, and an additional bonus of 50 cents if 90 per cent. was planted."

This offer was declared by Dist.-

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Seems a Case of Pay Your Money and Take Your Choice.

Theodore Kytka.
Handwriting expert, San Francisco.

Milton Carlson.
Handwriting expert, Los Angeles.

Opposing experts in the Eley case and their diametrical differences.

CONVICTED MAN WEDS IN COURT.

Court Attaches Buy the License so Baby may Have Name.

After successfully conducting the prosecution of John Zellanach, who was convicted, by a jury, of being the father of Eva Cohen's child, Deputy District Attorney Louis M. Powell, yesterday went fifty-fifty with Harry Blakeley, clerk of Judge Willis's department of the Superior Court, in buying a marriage license for Mr. Zellanach and Eva Cohen. They were married by Judge Willis, who was to have sentenced Zellanach to the county rock pile at 2 o'clock.

It was a joyous moment for the bridegroom. Until a few minutes before the ceremony the outlook was very dark for him. After the license was obtained, the mothers of the contracting parties were called in to witness the ceremony, and after tying the knot, Judge Willis released the bridegroom on two years' probation, cautioning him to secure employment at once and not to fail in the matter of supporting his wife and baby.

MILLIONAIRE LOSES.

Chicago Clubman's Demurrer in Darley-Hester Lost Love Suit is Denied.

Superior Judge Jackson yesterday denied the motion made in the demurrer filed by George C. Hester, Chicago millionaire, who asked that the $100,000 alienation suit brought against him by Fred W. Darley, local automobile broker, be dismissed, and ordered Mr. Hester to file an answer within ten days. Mr. Darley alleges that the Chicago clubman stole the affections of his wife, Mrs. Catherine Glahn Darley, who is now suing her husband for a divorce. Since the alienation action was brought, Mr. Hester married the sister of Mrs. Darley, Miss Gertrude Glahn, and has asserted that Darley's scheme is "pure blackmail." George Crail, of Crail & Crail, represents Darley, and Griffith Jones and Warren L. Williams represent Hester.

Ex-North Island Man.

AUSTRIAN IS ARRESTED HERE AS AVIATION SPY.

Airplane Views of Forts, Harbors and Shipyards are Seized.

ALEXANDER VON BODO, alias Bodo van Brandenberg, an aviator who was honorably discharged from the United States Aviation School at North Island, San Diego, a few months ago, was arrested at a rooming-house, No. 123 North Broadway, late last night by Deputy United States Marshal Kavanaugh, on a warrant charging him with being an alleged alien enemy. He was booked at the County Jail.

The arrest of the man was brought about by Burritt S. Mills, a member of the American Protective Association, who has been investigating Bodo's activities for more than four months. Mr. Mills went before United States District Judge Bledsoe yesterday and swore to a complaint charging Bodo with having violated the espionage act. Today President Wilson will be asked to issue a warrant ordering the internment of Bodo for the period of the war.

AVIATION WORK.

Mr. Mills alleges that Bodo has been gathering information in regard to United States aviation activities for the alleged purpose of communicating them to enemies of this country.

"I believe that I will be able to prove that Bodo, through another party, has been buying certain airplane parts from the local factory of the Glenn Martin Airplane Corporation," declared Mr. Mills. "It is my belief that he bought these parts for the purpose of communicating information in regard to them to persons who are pitted against us in this war."

Gordon Lawson, deputy United States attorney, was with Mr. Mills and Deputy Marshal Kavanaugh when Bodo was arrested. Mr. Mills says that when they entered the room Bodo received them cordially and bade them help themselves. In a drawer he—Mr. Mills—says he found a card reading as follows:

"Alexander von Bodo, aviator, Imperial Aero Club of Austria; license No. 2080."

PHOTOS OF FORTS.

It is alleged that photos showing what appears to be an airplane view

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Skeptical.

EACH SIDE CHALLENGES OTHER SIDE'S EXPERT.

A SHARP passage at arms between Milton Carlson, Los Angeles handwriting expert, and Deputy District Attorney Selph, prosecuting Fire Chief Eley for alleged embezzlement, enlivened the case in Judge McCormick's court yesterday.

Mr. Carlson was called by the defense to offset the testimony of Theodore Kytka, San Francisco handwriting expert. Mr. Kytka declared a forgery the purported receipt-signature of T. F. O'Neill, the fireman, whose relief money Chief Eley is alleged to have appropriated. Mr. Carlson declared with equal positiveness that the signature is genuine, which would prove that O'Neill actually got the money, $590.

As was the case with Mr. Kytka, opposing counsel made insistent inquiries as to whether the expert had ever been mistaken in his expert judgments. The case of J. H. Mellon, in which Mr. Carlson figured as an expert, was alluded to. Mr. Carlson resented the imputation and the incident ended with a rebuke from the bench.

James O. Moore, a cashier of the Bank of Italy, testified he believed the signatures on two receipts questioned and held by Chief Eley were written by the same hand that wrote the exemplars of handwriting admitted to be Mr. O'Neill's.

Walter Lutz, a bank employee, admitted under cross-examination of Deputy District Attorney Shelley that he did not consider a true signature of Mr. O'Neill's identical with another signature admittedly Mr. O'Neill's. He endeavored, however, to correct his statement later on. The case went over until Monday.

Mayor Woodman now knows just how much money there has not been paid into the City Treasurer's office in fines collected from members of the fire department, and he now wants to know from the Civil Service Commission how many extra or substitute firemen were given work whose names are not on the civil service eligible list. Auditor Myers has filed a report with the Mayor showing a deficit of $582.22 in fines not paid into the city treasury.

Fines imposed by the Board of Fire Commissioners from July 6, 1910, to June 15, 1917, total $1182.63. Of this amount the Auditor has found a record of $570.41.

One paragraph in the report to the Mayor reads:

"From all the information that I have been able to obtain outside of the records in this case, I am unable to determine where the responsibility for the failure to deposit these fines in the city treasury lies."

The Mayor has questioned Mr. Eley, suspended Fire Chief, and Acting Chief O'Donnell concerning the deficit, and is withholding action until he gets the report from the Civil Service Board.

None of the information in the Mayor's possession has any bearing on nor is it to be used in the case in the Superior Court in which Eley is the defendant. Asked what he intended to do with it, the Mayor said:

"I'm going to pass the entire subject along to the Council."

With Experiences.

KEARNY'S COMMANDER IS BACK FROM FRANCE.

Maj.-Gen. Strong Brings New Training Ideas; Wireless Directs Big Guns.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP KEARNY, Dec. 7.—Maj.-Gen. Frederick S. Strong, commander of the Fortieth Division, returned late this evening from France, where he and other commanders were sent to become familiar with methods of modern training for the American troops. With Gen. Strong tonight were Mrs. Strong, who joined him in Washington, and his chief of staff, Col. John Gulick, and his side-de-camp, Capt. Wallace Philoon, who accompanied him to France.

Gen. Strong was greeted at the U. S. Grant Hotel by friends and hurried to his apartment to retire, tired out from his trip. Gen. Strong has been in Washington for several days attending War College meetings, where plans for training the American troops were elaborated.

With a figurative Kaiser's crowd on one side and Sammies on another, an imaginative battle was fought here this afternoon. For the first time in America, artillery fire, accomplished by the camouflage of smoke bombs, was directed by wireless from an airplane. Lieut. P. S. Finnell, liaison officer of the Sixty-fifth Brigade, directed the first experiments and he was followed by other artillery officers. It was a big day for the artillery. It was the beginning of a new form of warfare for the American forces and was the harbinger of interesting new developments that will become known later, relating to the use of the wireless.

Lieut. Finnell came from San Francisco before he joined the army and for nine years has studied and worked at radio work.

It remained for a Los Angeles man, Capt. Harry Hoover of Battery A, One Hundred and Forty-third Artillery, to make the first record in the range finding from an airplane by wireless. It was an interesting experiment. Two wireless operators on the ground of the firing range listened to the buzz from the air machine, Capt. Hoover telling by concise words where Corp. C. McAllister of the Utah Field Artillery was directing the imaginary fire on the smoke bomb ranges. The operator stopped.

"I can't hear what he says," he declared, "San Pedro is talking to a vessel at sea and their static wave is stronger than mine."

When San Pedro got through he went on.

IN QUICK TIME.

The record made by Capt. Hoover today was two minutes, twenty-four seconds to find the range by direc-

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TO SET PRICES BY NEW METHOD.

Produce Exchange Plans to Prevent Gouging of the Consumer.

The Produce Exchange of Los Angeles has appointed a committee from among its members to draw up plans for the posting of egg, butter and cheese prices on a basis of cost to the retail dealer, rather than on the old plan of price to the producer. This step has been taken to prevent possible gouging of the consumer by the retail grocer. The exchange expects to put this new method of dealing into effect by the first of the year at the latest. From that time on all selling of eggs, butter and cheese on the local board will be on a basis of wholesaler to retailer, and not producer to jobber or wholesaler. In this way all consumers will know exactly what the retailer is making on the essential staples that he buys.

Investigation.

SIFT ALLEGED GERMAN PLOT.

Sinister Influences Seen in "Spirit of '76" Film.

Goldstein Strenuously but Vainly Seeks Bondsmen.

Alien Enemy Interned; Teuton Kills Himself.

While Robert Goldstein, charged with violation of the espionage act, made renewed and strenuous but still vain efforts yesterday to find bondsmen and secure his release from jail, officers of the Department of Justice were conducting a searching inquiry into a pro-German plot which is believed to have inspired the attempted production of the interdicted film, "The Spirit of '76," for which Goldstein appeared as public sponsor, and which was confiscated by the government.

It is intimated that the results of this inquiry may be startling. Asst. Dist.-Atty. Lawson gave the first public suggestion of the facts in the possession of the government when he declared in open court that there is evidence of pro-German conspiracy in the case and asked that Goldstein's bond be placed at the so-far prohibitory figure of $10,000. No details of the evidence laid before the Federal grand jury was given, but Judge Bledsoe instantly acceded to the prosecutor's request.

SEBOLD INTERNED.

Gunter Herbert Kurt Sebold, an alleged alien enemy, who was picked up in South Pasadena some time ago by agents of the Department of Justice, is the subject of an internment order under a Presidential warrant received yesterday by United States Marshal Walton. Sebold will be taken to Fort Douglas, Utah, today, and imprisoned for the period of the war.

It is claimed that Sebold has been an active agent in the propaganda of pro-German arguments, and that at one time he sought to escape into Mexico, for the purpose of giving valuable information to enemies of this country. C. L. Keep, special agent of the Department of Justice, who has the information in Sebold's case, refuses to go into any details as to the man's activities.

GERMAN SHOOTS SELF.

Apparently despondent because of German reverses on the western front, a man about 60 years old and supposed to be Herman Fisher of No. 251 North Grand avenue, shot himself through the head yesterday evening as he sat on the bank

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ODD MYSTERY.

Widow Goes to "Hunt Brother" Not Lost—Believed Seeking Another.

Deep mystery is seen by the authorities in the sudden disappearance of Mrs. Estelle Goodman from this city a week ago, and her appearance in New Orleans, where she is said to have asked the police to locate a brother who is supposed to have met with foul play.

Mrs. Goodman has conducted a rooming-house at No. 312½ West First street for eleven years. She is a widow about 38 years of age. She has a brother in Los Angeles, and he is not lost, nor has he met with foul play, as she is said to have told the police of New Orleans that she fears is the case.

On the contrary, when Mrs. Goodman left here November 20 she was fully aware that her brother was safe and sound. The authorities allege that she engaged friends to look after her rooming-house, and that after she reached New Orleans she communicated with them, requesting that photos of a man who recently patronized her establishment be forwarded to her without delay. It is believed that she is seeking the mysterious stranger rather than a lost brother.

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VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued ... Name and age given.

AVINS—BOOSAR. Fernande R. Avins, 23; Hel... Secretary, 23.
BAGLIETTO—BOOSAR. Guiseppe Baglietto, 2... Secretary, 19.
BALTE—DAWSON. Delbert V. Balte, 20; Fern ... Dawson, 22.
CASTLEMAN—SMITH. Robert L. Castleman, ... Arline H. Smith, 24.
CROCKER—McLANDON. Otis C. Crocker, 24; ... Ida Mclandon, 27.
DOBBINS—HENRY. Laverne H. W. Dobbins, ... Mary Henry, 23.
ENTRIKIN—McCLURE. Willard C. Entrikin, ... Minnie W. McClure, 20.
HAGGANSON — NICHOLS. Paul C. Hagganson, ... Ruth Nichols, 20.
HENRY—BERG. Guy Henry, 22; Cora M. Berg, ... Daughter E. Smith, 20.
MARCUS—LOPER. William G. Marcus, 33; Ga... Loper, 30.
NEELY—CALVIN. James M. Neely, 28; Ruby ... Calvin, 18.
SMITH—MARTIN. Oscar R. Smith, 21; Ina ... Martin, 19.
SPAULDING—HULT. Carl W. Spaulding, 20; ... Gertrude G. Hult, 20.
STURGEON—ARMSTRONG. William R. Stur... 23; Marjorie Armstrong, 22.
THEAKSTON — HAMILTON. Erskine M. Th... 20; Bessie E. Hamilton, 20.
WHITFIELD—SPENCER. Ernest D. Whitfield, ... Mabel E. Spencer, 20.
ZALLANACK — OBRIEN. John J. Zallanack, ... Eva Calista, 34.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ANTILLA. Mr. and Mrs. Karl, Daughter, Gla... Sta Hospital, December 1.
BAILEY. Mr. and Mrs. William J., Daughter, ... Huntington road, December 2.
BRAM. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew, Boy, Good Hos... December 5.
CARTER. Mr. and Mrs. Barry B., Son, 1220 ... Hope street, November 29.
DWIRE. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph V., Daughter, ... Monticello Avenue, December 3.
GLASDAMI. Mr. and Mrs. Leon M., Son, ... Temple street, December 2.
GRAYBOIL. Mr. and Mrs. George C., Son, ... Jane street, December 5.
HAYES. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E., Daughter, ... Cortez street, December 3.
HAYWARD. Mr. and Mrs. Norman, Daughter, ... Cal., November 30.
HOUSE. Mr. and Mrs. John W., Daughter, ... Third street, December 3.
HOOGE. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence, Son, ... ian Hospital, December 4.
LINKENHEIL. Mr. and Mrs. Donald, Daughter, ... California Hospital, December 3.
LOGAN. Mr. and Mrs. William J., Daughter, ... Crocker Street Hospital, December 4.
MITCHELL. Mr. and Mrs. George, Son, 1... December 29.
NEELEY. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie C., Son, ... Hospital, December 3.
RANEY. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P., Daughter, ... Angeles, Cal., November 29.
ROBINSON. Mr. and Mrs. M. Vernon, Son, ... East Thirty-second street, December 2.
SERVICE. Mr. and Mrs. William R., Son, ... Normal street, December 3.
SIEGFRIED. Mr. and Mrs. Burton G., Son, ... Sisters' Hospital, December 3.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

ARWINE. James T. against Ella A.
HELD. Anna against William F.
HILL. Flora D. against Charles.
HOLLAND. Frank against Sarah.
HUGHES. George C. against Ethel.
JOHNSON. Jean V. against Adolph R.
McNULTY. Rebecca against Joseph.
PARROTT. Robert against Florence.
SMITH. Frank R. against Flora V.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

CARROLL. Ruby D. from John C.
HOLMAN. Lorraine M. from Lester.
STURGEN. Alva A. from Kathleen N.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death.

DOE, John. Los Angeles.
HALDEMAN, Charles K. Los Angeles.
MARCHAND, David. Los Angeles.
McGLINCHEY, Lavina. Los Angeles.
PAINE, Harriet R. Los Angeles.
SHERWOOD, Helen. Los Angeles.
SMITH, John. Los Angeles.
WAITE, Ida. Los Angeles.
WEISMAND, Isaac. Los Angeles.
WHITE, Rebecca J. Los Angeles.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

ADAMS. At her late residence, No. 320 ... avenue, Long Beach, December 6, ... Wilmington, Cal., December 5. ... Rev. S. M. Adams, aged 79 years. ... Funeral from No. 1245 Locust, Long ... Sunday, 3 p.m.

ANDERSON. December 6, 1917, Charles ... son of Mary E. Anderson, ... Funeral from First Methodist Church, ... Fresno and Hollywood, Interment ... Home. Interment, Hollywood Cemetery. ... & Crane, directors.

BURGESS. At 1021 River street, Benicia, ... beloved daughter of John G. ... native of California, aged 31 years. ... Funeral services at the home of ... John R. Peel Co., Workman and ... ner, Saturday, 2 p.m. Friends ... invited. Interment, Cemetery.

COLLINS. December 7, Eldridge A. ... 53 years. ... Remains at Breese Brothers, 833 ...

COLLINS. At Ontario, December 6, ... Ann, beloved wife of W. A. Collins ... Mother of Mrs. Bessie Hall. ... 2160 Bronson, Los Angeles, Gaston ... R., Widower of San Diego. ... Funeral at Rosedale Cemetery ... today at 10 o'clock a.m.

CRITCH. December 6, Mary A., beloved ... John R. Critch, aged 58 years. ... Funeral Saturday, December 8, at ... from the chapel of Campbell & ... No. 1091 South Grand avenue. Friends ...

DOT. At No. 923 West Thirty-second ... Arabella Dot. ... Remains at parlors of W. A. Bowen ... of funeral later.

GALLINGER. At No. 1859 Hobe Park, ... 6, Charles Henry, beloved husband ... late father of W. H. and brother of ... Gallinger. ... Funeral at the chapel of Breese ... 833 Figueroa, Saturday at 10 o'clock ...

HAAS. At Pasadena, November 6, Gertrude ... Funeral at parlors of Turner & Orr, ... today at 3 p.m. Interment, Altadena ...

HAMLIN. The funeral of Mrs. Harriet A. ... will be held at the chapel of Breese ... 833 Figueroa, Saturday at 4 o'clock ...

HARVEY. At Receiving Hospital, Dec. ... Frank Harvey, late of No. 839½ ... street. ... Remains at Cuneen & Co.'s undertaking ...

HOFFMAN. At Santa Monica, Melinda ... aged 59 years. ... Funeral this morning at 10 o'clock ... family residence, No. 1126 Ninth ...

LAWTON. At his late residence, No. 1... street, this city, December 6, 1917, ... Lawton, aged 59 years, husband of ... Virginia C. Lawton and father of Mrs. ... Blakeley and Mrs. Frank Lawton. ... Funeral services will be held from ... of Booth & Boylston Co., No. 1127 ... street, Saturday, December 8, 1917, ... Friends invited.

MASON. On Santa Fe train, December ... Mrs. Cordelia E. S. Mason, aged ... mother of Dr. Walter C. Mason of ... sister of Mrs. Martha Preston of ... Remains at Breese Brothers, 833 ...

PARKER. At his home, No. 903 ... December 7, Joseph C. Parker, ... Funeral notice later.

LODGE NOTICE.

ATTENTION, NOBLES!

The annual session of Al Malaikah ... A.A.O.N.M.S., will be held at 8 o'clock ... Saturday, December 8, at 8 o'clock ... members are urged to attend.

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Religion.

NEW PASTOR IS HONOR GUEST.

Many Join in Reception to Dr. Hugh K. Walker.

Prominent Ministers Offer Congratulations.

News Notes from Los Angeles' Wide Church Field.

Several hundred people attended the reception tendered Dr. Hugh K. Walker and his family last night by the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church. The affair was arranged by a group of prominent women members of the church, which recently called Dr. Walker here from Long Beach to serve as its pastor. Mrs. W. E. Howard was chairman of the Reception Committee.

The reception was held in the parlors of the church. The pastors of all the Presbyterian churches of Los Angeles and some from the neighboring cities were in attendance. There were also a great number of pastors there representing other denominations. Dr. Charles Edward Locke of the First Methodist Church, who is a close friend of Dr. Walker, took a prominent part in the programme, making a delightful extemporaneous speech complimentary to the pastor and the church.

The programme opened with a dramatic reading by Mrs. M. E. Jungquist. Miss Grace Whitsel Arnold, soloist in the church, sang a pleasing soprano solo, and a delightful dramatic reading was given by Miss Jessie York.

The address of welcome was delivered by W. E. Howard, president of the church's board of trustees. Dr. Walker made a graceful response. The pastors of other churches of the denomination were then called upon, and brief remarks were made by Dr. W. A. Hunter, Rev. James A. Malcolm, Rev. Herbert Booth Smith, Rev. W. G. Mills and others.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
FRANK BELL LECTURES.

Third and Sixth churches of Christ, Scientist, announce free lectures on Christian Science by Frank Bell, C. S., of Philadelphia, a member of the board of lectureship of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., to be delivered as follows:

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Third Church edifice, No. 734 South Hope street. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Sixth Church edifice, East Forty-second and Wadsworth streets.

BIBLE INSTITUTE.
DR. TORREY'S SERMON TOPICS.

At the Church of the Open Door, Bible Institute Auditorium, Dr. R. A. Torrey, pastor, will preach tomorrow on the following subjects:

In the morning he will preach his second sermon on "The Greatest Christian Worker in the History of the Church, and the Secret of His Success." His evening topic will be "Is There a Literal Hell?" Music by the big chorus and men's quartette. The seats in this great auditorium are all free and the public has a cordial invitation.

FIRST METHODIST.
DR. LOCKE ON WAR.

Dr. Charles Edward Locke will preach at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Sixth and South Hill, tomorrow. In the morning his subject will be, "Who is My Neighbor?" and in the evening he will speak on "Some recollections of the Holy Land. Will the British soldiers spend Christmas in Jerusalem? The Zionist movement. Will the Jews return to Palestine? What does prophecy say?"

In addition to fine music by the vested choir under the direction of Prof. Carl Bronson, the Dixie Jubilee Singers will be present and sing many plantation melodies, including "My Old Kentucky Home," "Suanee River" and "Everybody Talking 'bout Heben ain't Goin' There."

NEW SCIENCE CHURCH.
HAS BEEN DEDICATED.

The edifice of First Church of Christ, Scientist, this city, located at No. 1246 South Alvarado street, was dedicated on Sunday, November 25. As is the custom with churches of the Christian Science denomination, their buildings are not dedicated until they are free from debt, and Christian Scientists here are relieving that the building of First Church has been completed and paid for in such a short time.

The dedicatory address was delivered by Mr. J. N. Hastings, president of the church. He referred to the fact that the first Christian Science Society of Los Angeles was formed in 1892. In 1895 it was incorporated as a church of Christ, Scientist, and in 1898 reorganized under the name of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Los Angeles. The first Christian Science church building in Los Angeles was erected by this organization in 1901 on West Seventeenth street. The present church building and ground cost $152,000; its eating capacity is about 1300.

BETHESDA PRESBYTERIAN.
WEEK OF INSTITUTE.

The Cobb-Dowling party will hold an institute at the Bethesda Presbyterian Church during the week beginning with tomorrow morning, continuing over next Sunday, with Bible school methods and dispensational Bible study, with stereopticon lectures on the Holy Land every night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The lectures are very timely in these war days, when the British armies are making invasions into Palestine and the ancient city of Jerusalem is likely to be bombarded at any time and the land of Palestine pass into the hands of its real owners and be rehabilitated.

IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN.
"TAKE THEE MUCH SOAP."

Tomorrow morning at Immanuel Presbyterian Church an address will be delivered by Mr. Fred B. Smith. At the evening service the pastor, the Rev. Herbert Booth Smith, will continue the series of evangelistic sermons, the theme for the evening being, "Take Thee Much Soap." At the close of the sermon Walter W. Carruthers will give his testimony as a trail-hitter.

At the all-day meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society Tuesday Dr. Howard Agnew Johnston will speak just before lunch.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the Women's Aid Society will give a reception to the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Booth Smith, the Rev. and Mrs. A. W. McConnell, the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Macquarie Moxon and the six hundred new members who have come into the church during Mr. Smith's pastorate.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.
DR. PATTON ON THINKING.

In his sermon tomorrow morning at the First Congregational Church, Dr. Carl S. Patton will take for his theme "Thinking," and he will point out the difference between those who think at random in a haphazard, hit-or-miss way, and those who fasten their minds tenaciously on matters of moment and think them through to a legitimate conclusion. Tomorrow evening the service will be given over to the Christian Endeavor convention, which is holding its annual session at this church. Dr. Silas Evans, president of Occidental College, will be the principal speaker.

TRINITY AUDITORIUM.
DR. SELECMAN'S TOPIC.

At Trinity Auditorium Dr. Charles C. Selecman preaches twice tomorrow. In the morning on "The Ground of Obligation." In the evening, "Why I am not a Pre-Millenialist." This is the second of a series of sermons on the "Second Coming." Theophilus Fitz, tenor soloist, sings at the morning service. The Trinity male quartette and the large vested choir will give special musical numbers at the evening.

At 3 o'clock a splendid programme has been arranged by J. P. DuPuy, the musical director. He will present the Orpheus Tri-quartette, assisted by Maud Reeves-Barnard, mezzo-soprano, and Will Garroway, pianist.

AT FIRST CHRISTIAN.
BOARD OF MISSIONS DAY.

Tomorrow will be observed at the First Christian Church as Christian Women's Board of Missions day. The morning service will be in charge of the Woman's Missionary Society. The speaker will be Dr. W. F. Richardson, for many years pastor of the First Christian Church of Kansas City, now pastor of the Hollywood Christian Church. In the evening the quartette of the church will give a musical programme and the Rev. L. M. Timmons will preach a brief sermon.

INSTITUTE OF THEOSOPHY.
DR. RILEY IN SERIES.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Temple of the Krotona Institute of Theosophy, Hollywood., Dr. Frank L. Riley, author and historian, will lecture on "The Bible." This lecture is the last of a series of seven which Dr. Riley took each of the great religions and Bibles of the world in an effort to show the similarity of each. In this last lecture he will give the cross-correspondences of all, explaining the allegories of the Bible of Christianity from a Theosophical standpoint, and giving a synthesis of comparative religions. The lecture is free and the public is cordially invited. There will be the usual good musical programme.

COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE.
JAPANESE BUDDHISTS.

The Hongwanji Buddhist Church, which was recently organized here, will hold a big commemorative service at No. 323 Jackson street today and tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Hundreds of Japanese children, wearing costumes symbolic of certain historic traditions of the church, will participate in the services. In the evening at the church will be musical programmes, with Japanese classical dancing by a party of girls. The pastor of this church is the Rev. K. Uchida. His assistant is the Rev. T. Jisoji.

TEMPLE AUDITORIUM.
FRED SMITH TO APPEAR.

Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher has arranged for two unusual services at Temple Auditorium tomorrow. At 11 o'clock Rev. Herbert Booth Smith, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, will give a sermon-lecture on "Gadabouts." Dr. Smith knows how to tell a good story, and illustrate his points. Alice Lohr McDaniel will sing a contralto solo, and there will be special numbers by the quartette and chair.

At night the speaker will be Fred B. Smith, internationally famous as a Y. M. C. A. worker. He has just arrived from the Orient, and will speak on "The Supreme Patriotism." Mr. Smith is a fine, robust man, physically, intellectually and spiritually. The Temple male octette that has been delighting Temple audiences by singing Rodeheaver's plantation songs, will sing again. Harold Proctor will sing an aria from the "Elijah." There will be an anthem by the big chorus, and Dr. Ray Hastings will play the organ.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
MORNING AND EVENING.

Eleven Christian Science churches and two societies will conduct services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Subject, "God the Only Cause and Creator." First, Second, Third, Fifth and Sixth churches will hold services in the evening at 8 o'clock.

EVANGELIST FISHER.
AT NAZARINE REVIVAL.

A revival is now in progress at the First Church of the Nazarine, Sixth and Wall streets, the Rev. William E. Fisher of San Antonio, Tex., is the evangelist, and the Wilde-Knight Quartette are the singers. The Rev. Fisher is a very pleasing preacher, logical and forceful. He will preach tomorrow morning on "The Fire of the Heart," and his subject at night will be "The Last Call." In the afternoon at 2:30 the Rev. Earl F. Wilde will conduct the people's meeting.

MICHIGAN SPEAKER.
ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL.

Tomorrow morning at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral the Rev. John Munday, for many years rector of Grace Church, Port Huron, one of the leading pastors in the diocese of Michigan, will preach a sermon. Rev. and Mrs. Munday will be the guests for a few days of Dean and Mrs. MacCormack at the rectory.

In the evening Dean MacCormack will open the question box and answer the following queries: "Should Women Knit in Church During the Time of Divine Service?" "Is it Right to Exempt the Clergy from Military Duty?" "Should Christians Send Cigarettes to Our Soldier Boys?" "Ought We to have a Smokeless Day?" "What is the Teaching of the Episcopal Church Regarding the Inspiration of the Scriptures?"

LUTHERAN CHURCHES.

At Christ Church Rev. J. W. Theiss will speak on "The One Hundred and Tenth Psalm."

At St. John's Church Rev. G. H. Smukal talks on "The End of the World" and "The Benefit of the Lord's Supper."

At Bethany Church Rev. V. Brohm talks on "In Abraham's Seed all the Nations Shall be Blest."

At Emanuel Church Rev. M. H. Tietjen talks on "The Second Coming of Christ" and "Christ, the Seed of the Woman."

At Trinity Church Rev. A. E. Michel speaks on "Christ's Instruction to His Flock: Heaven and Earth Shall Pass Away but My Word Shall not Pass Away." At night the topic is, "The End of the World."

At Grace Church Rev. E. T. Coyner will talk on "A Word for the Troubled" and "The Glory Kingdom."

Y.W.C.A. MEETING.

For the 4 o'clock service at the Young Women's Christian Association tomorrow, Mrs. W. A. Price, a Bible teacher of unusual ability, is to bring the message, thing for her subject, "The Angel's Visit." There will be special music.

A new feature is to be introduced this Sunday. Following the 4-o'clock service, a social hour is arranged for, and a 20-cent supper will be served in the blue dining-room.

OTHER SERVICES TOMORROW.

Tomorrow morning Dr. Francis M. Larkin, editor of the California Christian Advocate, will speak at the West Adams Methodist Episcopal Church. In the evening, the pastor, Rev. Wilbur L. Y. Davis, will preach a sermon on "The President's Message," a timely topic which will be ably presented.

Rev. Chester Ferris will be the speaker at Park Congregational Church tomorrow morning, at which time the congregation will dedicate its service flag. The sermon will be on "The Soloing Character."

"The Generic Idea of God" is the sermon topic upon which Rev. John Snape will preach at the First Baptist Church, Hollywood, tomorrow. This is the third sermon in a series entitled, "Why Doesn't Smith go to Church?"

Dr. A. B. Prichard, pastor of the Vermont-avenue Presbyterian Church, will preach on "The Preeminence of Christ" and "Called to the Colors," tomorrow morning and evening.

"The Future—How the Thought of the Future may Either Enrich or Impoverish the Present—How to Serve the Future by Serving the Present," will be the subject of Rev. E. Stanton Hodgin's sermon at the First Unitarian Church tomorrow morning.

"The Price of Peace" will be the subject for the morning sermon at the First Universalist Church, by Rev. C. Ellwood Nash. There will be a tenor solo by Roland H. Tomkins, entitled "The Way of Peace."

John H. Francis, Superintendent of Schools, Columbus, O., and formerly superintendent in Los Angeles, will address the Church of the People, at Blanchard Hall, tomorrow at 11 o'clock. His subject will be "Democratic Education." A musical programme will be presented by Mrs. H. Y. Goodfellow, soprano, and Mrs. W. R. Tanner, pianist.

Dr. George Davidson will preach at St. John's Episcopal Church tomorrow morning on "The Beginning of the Millennium." In the evening there will be an address by Sergt. Rayner, a British army recruiting officer.

"Hallelujah Jack" Fry will give his celebrated overcoat sermon at the Union Mission Sunday evening. This is a special meeting.

At Central Baptist Church tomorrow morning Rev. Benjamin Goodfield will preach on "The Every Member Church." His evening topic is "The Sham and the Real."

At Trinity Congregational Church tomorrow, Rev. David G. Monfort will preach at 11 o'clock on "Comfort Ye, Comfort Ye My People." At 7:30 the subject of the sermon will be, "The Second Coming of Christ."

At Glassell Park Baptist Church tomorrow, Rev. A. L. Kinter speaks. Morning sermon topic, "Consecration." Evening topic, "Things Worth While." Special music. Duet in the morning by Mrs. Merrick and Mrs. Clausen.

Dr. Gustav A. Briegleb will preach at Westlake Presbyterian Church, No. 920 Grand View street, tomorrow morning and evening. His morning theme will be: "Divine Healing;" his evening subject, in continuance of the special sermon series on the second coming of Jesus Christ to Earth, "The Bridegroom's Rival: The Anti-Christ."

"The Place of America in the Present War, Divinely Ordained" is the subject of the sermon which Dr. B. T. Stauber will preach tomorrow forenoon when the Melrose-avenue M. E. Church dedicates its service flag. Rev. Guy M. McBride, the pastor, will preach in the evening.

In the Atherton Baptist Church tomorrow Rev. George C. Wright will take for his theme in the morning "The Grace of Giving," and in the evening he will preach on "Our Coming King."

Marcus P. McClure, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Hollywood, will preach on "A Sublime and Mysterious Fact" tomorrow morning. There will be an evangelical service in the evening, the subject being "A Promise Covered by a Four-fold Name."

Tomorrow morning Rev. A. C. Kleinlein of Ohio Synod Mission is to preach on "Signs Preceding Christ's Second Advent." His evening topic is "Heaven and Earth Shall Pass Away."

"Willing Builders" will be the subject of Rev. W. G. Mills's sermon tomorrow morning in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. In the evening he will discuss "Restoring Love."

Dr. N. L. Rowell has chosen the theme, "The Ultimate Triumph of God's Word," for his sermon at the Angeles Mesa Congregational Church tomorrow morning. In the evening his subject will be "Christ Our Advocate."

At Hollywood Christian Church tomorrow forenoon, Prof. W. N. Burke of Occidental College will discuss the work of the Anti-Saloon League, and in the evening Rev. W. F. Richardson will preach on "The Shame of the Slacker."

Tonight at the Union Rescue Mission, No. 145 North Main street, there will be services at 7:30 o'clock. Tomorrow afternoon Tom Mackey will preach. In the evening B. F. Pierson will conduct the meeting.

W. S. Dysinger, pastor of the First English Lutheran Church, will preach both morning and evening tomorrow. His topics are "The Kingdom of God is Within You" and "Too Late." Earl C. Houck will sing.

Rev. William Davis, pastor of the Vernon-avenue Congregational Church, will preach tomorrow morning on "Rejoicing Endeavorer," and in the evening his subject will be "Follow Me."

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock Mrs. Helen M. Stark will address the Los Angeles Lodge of Theosophy at room No. 406, Blanchard Building, on "The Plan and the Pulpit."

Dr. Henry A. Dowling of the Cobb-Dowling party, will speak at the Methodist South Church, Hollywood, tomorrow morning, and in the Bethesda Presbyterian Church at night. A series of lectures will begin in the Hollywood Methodist South Church in Hollywood on the 16th inst., to continue for two weeks. The second week will be given to the study of prophecy, and will be a school of "principles and methods."

Dr. J. Clarence Pinkerton will speak at the United Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning on "Man's First Obligation," and in the evening he will talk on "The Truth for the Doubter."

The Los Angeles Baptist ministers' conference will be held at Rowland Hall, in the Columbia Building, Monday at 10:30 a.m. Charles Edsall of Pasadena will speak on "The Fusing of Iron," and in the evening on "The Truth for the Doubter."

At Knox Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Harry Hillard tomorrow morning will speak on "The Heavenly Message," and in the evening on "The Separated Messengers."

At the University Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday morning Rev. W. E. Tilroe will preach on "A Good Man's Prayer," and in the evening he will talk of "A Good Man's Mission."

The morning subject at the First United Brethren Church tomorrow will be "The Peace That Jesus Left Us," and in the evening Dr. F. P. Rosselot will preach on "Buying Up for the Kingdom of God." The evening service is at 7 o'clock.

Tomorrow morning Rev. S. W. Gerig, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, is going to preach a sermon he calls "The Glory of Christianity and The Proof of Love." In the evening "The Danger of Double Dealing" will be his theme.

"Acts of the Apostles" is the subject for the sermon at Pico Heights Christian Church tomorrow morning. Rev. S. M. Bernard will preach on "Why Does God Permit Human Suffering," in the evening.

The Boyle Heights Methodist Episcopal Church congregation will hear Rev. Byron H. Wilson talk on "The Missing Force" tomorrow morning. In the evening he will preach a sermon entitled "How the Great Succeed."

At the Church of The Messiah, Sunday morning, the sermon will be on "God's Preparation for the King." This is the second of three Christmas time sermons. In the evening there will be a sermon called "As for Me and My House."

"Keeping Honor With God," is a theme which furnished Rev. J. Newton Jessup of the Magnolia-avenue Christian Church with material for his sermon tomorrow morning. He will talk of "The Life Beautiful" in the evening.

Three messages will be given to the people tomorrow by Rev. J. M. Schaefle. At the Pico Heights Congregational Church in the morning he will speak on "Largeness of Heart;" in the evening on "Paying the Price," and at the Hyde Park Congregational Church in the afternoon, his subject will be "The Absolute Need." This service will be at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Herbert E. Murkett, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Hollywood, announces that he will preach a sermon entitled "Straightening Crooked Places," tomorrow morning. "The World Awakening" is the topic for the evening discourse.

The Woodlawn Methodist Church at Santa Barbara and Woodlawn street will give a sacred musical concert Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Sunday-school orchestra, under direction of Prof. Willard Jordan will play sacred selections. Prof. Jordan and Prof. Albers will play violin solos. There will also be vocal numbers.

At St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Vermont avenue and Thirty-sixth street, Assembly Hall, will preach tomorrow morning on "The Hope Eternal." The evening subject will be: "Remember Lot's Wife."

Rev. J. E. Holck, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Euclid avenue and Eagle street, will have for his morning subject: "Abounding in Hope." The evening subject will be: "Ill-gotten Gain."

At Plymouth Congregational Church Dr. George A. Andrews will preach in the morning on "My Stewardship." His theme for the evening will be taken from the Apocrypha, "The Fighting Spirit of Judas Maccabeus," an example for us. Mrs. A. A. Butler will be the soloist of the evening.

Rev. H. B. Munger, pastor of Haven Methodist Episcopal Church, announces that the congregation will dedicate a service flag at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. There will be a special programme including good music and Capt. Brown who is back from France, will make a short talk.

This forenoon at 10:30 o'clock, Rabbi Hecht will speak on "Reform Judaism," in B'nai B'rith Temple.

Tomorrow morning, at 11 o'clock, Rev. Daniel T. Thomas, pastor of Garvanza Congregational Church, will take for his sermon subject, "Every Man His Best." In the evening the sermon will be entitled "Called to a Kingdom."

ENDEAVOR UNION RECORDS GROWTH.

AFFILIATED CHURCH BODIES OPEN ANNUAL MEETING IN THIS CITY.

In opening the annual convention of the Los Angeles City Christian Endeavor Union, which consists of ninety young people's societies, forty-five intermediate societies and fifty junior societies at the First Congregational Church last night, it was announced that the organization now has more than 5000 members.

Alfred E. Kurrle, president of the organization, presided last night. Otis Ironmonger conducted the praise service; Dr. Frederick W. Farr conducted devotions, and Dr. G. A. Briegleb, pastor of Westlake Presbyterian Church, delivered an address, "The Marks of a Rejoicing Endeavorer."

At 10 o'clock this forenoon, Rev. H. A. Hadden of Bethesda Presbyterian Church will talk on "Bible Demonstration for Intermediates." Tonight at 6 o'clock the annual banquet will be held in the dining-room of the church. At 8 o'clock, Howard L. Brown, former State president of the Christian Endeavorers, will discuss "Your Personal Obligation."

Tomorrow the day will be given over to rallies for the three branches of the organization, and the convention will end tomorrow evening with an address, entitled "The Joy of Being Young in this Generation," by Dr. Silas J. Evans, president of Occidental College.

HURT IN COLLISION.

HAS POSSIBLE FRACTURE OF SKULL—AMBULANCE DRIVER ARRESTS SPECTATOR.

As the result of a collision between the automobile in which he was riding and Los Angeles Railway Car No. 586, Daniel Jacobs, 35 years old, a merchant, was taken to the Receiving Hospital with a possible fracture of the skull yesterday afternoon. The collision occurred at Sunset boulevard and New High streets.

In connection with the accident, M. O. Gonzales, Jr., was arrested by Ambulance Driver Knapp for resisting an officer. The youth is alleged to have attempted to restrain the policeman from taking the injured man to the hospital and also to have assaulted the driver. He will be tried today.

SPREAD ASSESSMENTS.

In response to orders of the City Council, Col. W. G. Schreiber, in charge of the assessment bureau, has placed the finishing touches on the labor of spreading the modified assessment for the opening of Broadway, between Pico and Washington streets. Today the City Clerk's office will report to the City Council that the new assessment is on file and that protesting property owners have until January 7, 1918, to file their objections. The assessment totals $720,000 and concerns 107 parcels of land.

Arrested as Spy.

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of San Diego Harbor, together with a war map of Europe, and maps which show the Virginia coast, taking in Fortress Monroe, Cape Henry and the Newport News navy yards, were found in Bodo's room.

It is said that Bodo enlisted in the United States aviation school less than two years ago and that about six months ago he was honorably discharged after having been adjudged physically unfit to continue in the service. He is said to have been discharged because of nervousness. The officers who took him into custody declare that nothing seems to be the matter with his nerves at present. Mr. Mills says that Bodo first enlisted in the Coast Artillery, and was later transferred to the aviation branch of the service.

A document also said to have been found in Bodo's [illegible] that he expected to be [illegible] and interned at any [illegible]

Bodo is an Austrian by birth, according to his enlistment papers, and is 28 years old.

INCORPORATIONS.

The Ever Polish Manufacturing Company; Incorporators, Max Rothbart, Nat Berkowitz and Segall; capital stock, $10,000, subscribed, $4000. Katz Brothers; incorporators, Henry Kovelsing Katz, Maurice Brandt, Glasby and Edna Katz; capital stock, $50,000; subscribed, $5000.

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Friday, 8 p.m.—"Life, Death and After."

BAPTIST.

TEMPLE BAPTIST 8th and Olive Streets.
REV. J. WHITCOMB BROUGHER, D. D., Pastor.
Two Great SMITHS Every French Sunday
11 A.M. **HERBERT BOOTH SMITH**
The Witty, Brilliant Pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, speaks on "GADABOUTS"
Music—Male Quartet and Chorus.
Contralto Solo, Alice Lohr McDaniel
7:30 P.M. **FRED B. SMITH**
The World's Greatest Man's Man—internationally famous as Y.M.C.A. man and speaker. Just back from China, speaks on "The Supreme Patriotism."
Male Octet Sings Famous RODEHEAVER SONGS
Tenor Solo, Harold Proctor. Dr. Hastings at Organ.

FIRST BAPTIST
11 a.m.—"Not Ashamed of the Gospel."
7:30 p.m.—"A Great Salvation."
Rev. A. R. GORDON, Pastor.
Special Song Service in Evening.
Bring Your Billy Sunday Song Book.
9:30—Graded Sunday-School.
6:15—Baptist Young People's Union.
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CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH Alvarado and Pico Streets.
Benjamin Goodfield, Minister.
11:00 A.M.—"THE EVERY MEMBER CHURCH."
7:30 P.M.—"THE SHAM AND THE REAL."
A worshipping, working, welcoming congregation. Take W. Pico car to Alvarado, walk ½ block south, or W. 16th car to Hoover, walk 1½ blocks north.

EPISCOPAL.

ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL
522 South Olive Street
Services
7:45 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday-school.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service.

11 a.m., Rev. John Munday
7:45, Dean MacCormack will answer the following questions: Should Women Knit in Church? Is It Right to Send Tobacco to Soldiers? Should There Be a Smokeless Day? Ought the Clergy to Be Exempt from Military Duty? What is the View of the Episcopal Church About the Inspiration of the Bible?

CHRIST CHURCH TWELFTH ST. AND FLOWER
Rev. Baker P. Lee, Rector.
7:30—Early Holy Communion. 9:30—Sunday School and Bible Class.
11—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
"THE SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY"
7:30 p.m.—"The Pearl of Great Price." The Singers' Club of Pasadena will augment the choir.
Strangers and visiting Episcopalians welcome.

St. John's Church CORNER FIGUEROA AND WEST ADAMS STREETS.
REV. GEORGE DAVIDSON, D.D., RECTOR.
Services: 7:30, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
MORNING SERMON BY THE RECTOR.
"THE BEGINNING OF THE MILLENNIUM."
Evening address by Sergt. Rayder of the British forces.
Grand ave. car to Adams. Walk one block west, or University car to Chester Place. Walk one block through Chester, then one block east. Strangers cordially welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HOPE STREET NEAR NINTH
REV. CARL S. PATTON, D.D., Pastor.
WILL PREACH.
11 a.m.—"Thinking."
7:45 p.m.—Great Christian Endeavor Convention Meeting. President Silas Evans of Occidental College will give the principal address.
9:30 A.M.—BIBLE SCHOOL.

PLYMOUTH Rev. George A. Andrews, D. D.
THE HOME CHURCH
21st St., 1 blk. W. of Figueroa
11 A.M.—My Stewardship."
7:30 P.M.—"The Fighting Spirit of Judas Maccabeus."
University or Washington St. cars. Strangers cordially welcomed.

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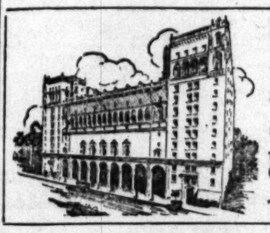

Church of the Open Door Sixth and Hope Sts.
Rev. R. A. TORREY, D.D.
Noted Preacher and Evangelist.
11 A.M.—"THE GREATEST CHRISTIAN WORKER IN THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH, AND THE SECRET OF HIS SUCCESS." (Second Sermon.)
7:30 P.M.—"IS THERE A LITERAL HELL?"
GREAT CHORUS and MEN'S QUARTET
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METHODIST.

"THE SECOND COMING"
"Why I Am Not a Pre-Millenialist."
BY REV. CHARLES C. SELECMAN, D.D., Pastor. 7:30 P.M.
At TRINITY AUDITORIUM
Special Music by Trinity Male Quartet and Vested Choir, Prof. Arthur Blakeley at the Big Organ.
11 A.M.—"THE GROUND OF OBLIGATION."
Tenor Solo—Mr. Theophilus Fitz.
LARGE CLASS of new members to be received into the church.
3 P.M.—SACRED CONCERT—Orpheus Tri-quartette. Assisted by Maud Reeves-Barnard, mezzo-soprano, and Will Garroway, pianist.
Program prepared by Mr. J. P. DuPuy, well-known musical director.
Silver offering at the door.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Church of the Resurrection
DR. CHARLES EDWARD LOCKE, PASTOR, WILL PREACH.
11:00 a.m.—"WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?"
7:30 p.m.—"HOW THE HOLY LAND LOOKS TODAY. WILL THE JEWS SPEND CHRISTMAS IN JERUSALEM? THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT. WILL THE JEWS RETURN TO PALESTINE?"
The Dixie Colored Jubilee Singers will sing.

WEST ADAMS METHODIST EPISCOPAL
11:00 a.m.—Rev. F. M. Larkin, D.D., Editor, will preach.
7:30 p.m.—Address by W. L. Y. Davis, pastor, on "The President's Message." Clyde Collison on the Organ, and a Mixed Quartette.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Immanuel PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Figueroa at Tenth.
Herbert Booth Smith, Minister.
11 a.m.—"The Church and the War," by Fred B. Smith of New York.
Leading Speaker to Men.
7:30 p.m.—"Take Thee Much Soap."
Walter W. Carruthers of the Press Association will give his testimony as a trail-hitter.
Organ Recital 7:15. Gospel Hymns. Vested Men's Chorus.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
REV. HUGH K. WALKER D.D.
11 a.m.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Communion address, "The Redeemed by the Cross." 7:30 p.m. [illegible] better world after the war is over.

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7:30 p.m.—"The Bridegroom's Rival: The Anti-Christ." (Special series on the "Second Coming of Christ.")
Music by Westlake Quartette.
Unrestricted pews. A welcome.

WEST ADAMS PRESBYTERIAN West Adams Street and Vermont Avenue.
DR. W. H. FISHBURN, Pastor.
11 a.m.—Sermon by the Pastor: "IN THE NIGHT WATCHMAN AWAKE?"
DEDICATION OF SERVICE FLAG at morning service.
7:45 p.m.—Sermon by the Pastor: "AS LONG AS THE RIVERS RUN."

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Sunday morning at eleven.
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"THE PRICE OF PEACE."
Pastor's Berean Class at 10. Free Literature. Questions answered.

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Sunday-school and social service class at 10. Young People's Meeting.

CHURCH OF THE PEOPLE
Blanchard Hall, 233 S. Broadway. Reynold E. Blight, Minister.
John H. Francis will speak on
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Maud Fletcher Gallgher will conduct classes on Tuesdays at 11 and Thursdays at 10 in the church headquarters, Blanchard Bldg. Learning popular subjects at 9:30. Bible class at 9:45.

CHRISTIAN.

First Christian Corner [illegible] and Hope
11 a.m.—Address by Dr. W. F. Richardson. Subject, "Women in the Church."
7:30 p.m.—Special Musical Programme by the Quartette.
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THE CHURCH WITH THE CORDIAL WELCOME.

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"SANE SANCTIFICATION."
and at 7:45 p.m., "OUR HOPE."
SUNDAY-SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.
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Says He'll not Accept Tendered Resignations.

Four Commissioners may Insist Upon Going.

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INCORPORATIONS.

The Ever Polish Manufactu... Company; incorporators, M... Rothbart, Nat Berkowitz and L... Segall; capital stock, $25,000; ... scribed, $6000. Katz Brothers, ... incorporators, Henry Kornfeld, ... ing Katz, Maurice Broudy, ... Glasby and Edna Katz; ... stock, $50,000; subscribed, $1...

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...mmissioner Kemp, who ten... ...resignation to the Mayor ...ys ago, declared last night ...not going to permit the ...keep him in office. It is ...mmissioner Eubank is of the ...ed, and that Commissioners ...mp and Andrews would ...the private citizens.

...ould afford to retain the ...ssibly," said Mr. Kemp. ...attorneys in my office ...ed or been drafted, and ...not busy right away with ...affairs and hold to... ...practice. However, I do ...have the Mayor in the ...to wait until he finds a ...more suitable. The Mayor ...no sincere in my desire to ...informed that the Mayor ...set on keeping him as a ... even though the ...reorganized, Mr. Kemp ...would not remain.

...the Board was in ...meeting. In fact, it was ...three times, for it held ...sessions and one open ...Newspaper men were ...ed to the executive ses... ...President Del Valle declared ...ublic of public interest oc... ...d the star chamber sessions. ...Commissioner Eubanks tel... ...Mayor Woodman that "we ...the last meeting we have held ...

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MADE SOLOMON OF LABOR WARS.

Local United States Officer Can Now Settle Most Industrial Woes.

Capt. Charles T. Connell, immigration agent in charge of the local United States district, has returned from Seattle, where he went at the instigation of the government to hand personally to Secretary of Labor Wilson the agreement reached by the oil operators and workmen in the San Joaquin their decision regarding hours and wages.

Capt. Connell has also been delegated authority to act as arbitrator to adjust differences other than wages, for the Southern California section and this is now known to mean that he will be able to act in cases where corporations that cannot reach a settlement, other than wages, with their employees, must call for government assistance of the moral suasion sort. In this event Capt. Connell is clothed with full authority.

Wage disputes, Capt. Connell says, will have to be referred to John E. Williams of Illinois for decision.

WOULD STOP FLIGHT.

George W. Derby not Skilled in Aviation, Says Aircraft Corporation.

The California Aircraft Corporation field suit against George W. Derby yesterday asked that he be restrained from attempting to make an aerial flight, using a motor in which the corporation has an interest. Presiding Judge Craig issued a temporary restraining order returnable before Judge Jackson on Monday morning.

It is alleged that Mr. Derby agreed to make certain tests, but not to make an actual flight, and, further, that the motor was not to be removed from the premises. Mr. Derby threatened to fly, it is set up, and it is charged he is unskilled in flying and is not a licensed aviator.

FORBID SALE OF LOTTERY TICKETS.

If legislation can stamp out the sale of Chinese lottery tickets the pastime received its death blow yesterday, so far as Los Angeles is concerned, when the City Council passed the new anti-lottery ordinance, pursuant to the request of the City Prosecutor's office. It will be in operation in thirty days.

For Sale or Lease.

(Formerly the plant of Pacific Mineral Products Co., 202 North Avenue 19.)
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DETERMINED TO REMOVE BURKS.

Conference of Councilmen and Mayor Causes no Change.

City Heads Firm in the Stand that Board Must Go.

Executive Indicates that He will Sign Ordinance.

The conference held yesterday by the Mayor and members of the City Council resulted in the Councilmen being more determined than ever to do away with the Municipal Efficiency Commission and Efficiency Director Burks. Councilman Conwell, on a leave of absence, and Councilmen Criswell and Olsen were not present.

There was not the slightest disposition on the part of those attending the conference from the Council room to rescind their action in adopting the ordinance abolishing the efficiency commission.

"In fact," said the Mayor afterward, "they seemed more than ever determined to do away with Burks and the commission."

Late yesterday the Municipal League, through its president, C. H. Langmuir, sent a communication to the Council, requesting that the Council "Throw open this matter to a full and fair public hearing at which can be shown what the Efficiency Commission has or has not accomplished, and which would definitely prove to the people whether the action of abolishing the commission was or was not without public interest."

ANOTHER STATEMENT.

The opening statement says "The interest of the public seems to have been ignored. Two men were absent, and several others, we believe, acted without knowledge of the facts."

An hour or two earlier, Director Burks came out with a third typewritten statement, denouncing the Council, and declaring he would recommend to the Efficiency Commission that it request the civil and commercial organizations to organize a citizen's committee to hear the evidence and report upon the facts as presented. In the statement was a sentence or two that considerably riled Councilman Reeves, who declined to discuss the affair, saying "Just wait."

"Mr. Reeves' statements and my own cannot both be true. I have offered to demonstrate the truth of my statements by the introduction of facts that can be proven or disproven," was the way it read, but Reeves' friends thought it contained a different meaning. Burks also declared that Councilman Reeves, chairman of the supply and efficiency committee, had passed less time with the committee than any other Councilman in familiarizing himself with the Efficiency Commission's work.

NEW PLAN.

At the conference with the Mayor, the Councilmen agreed that it was a mistake in the first place to have organized an efficiency bureau separate from the civil service department. It was the consensus of opinion that the efficiency and civil service work were hand-maidens, and should never be separated. It is the plan, providing the Mayor signs the ordinance abolishing the Efficiency Commission, and it is believed he will, to revive the civil service office from Normal Hill Center to the rooms in the City Hall occupied by the efficiency bureau. The Outlook Association communication asking for a public hearing before the ordinance is signed, was read to the Councilmen yesterday. They referred it to the Efficiency Commission.

"ELFGRAMS."

Clever Title of Programmes Put Forth by Children's Organization at the Ville.

"Elfgram" is the clever title given by its originator to the programme arranged for that organization of children, meeting each Saturday, to take part in entertainments in the charming new auditorium of the Ville de Paris.

Miss Shiela Clarke has taken great pride in training the little ones to perform various parts, dramatic, musical and fantastic. There is an orchestra which receives gratuitous instruction; there are plays and playlettes, and there is a story teller who makes the Saturday afternoon hours all too short for those so fortunate as to be members of "Elfland," as the new organization is called.

From time to time noted persons are asked to talk to the assemblage upon subjects instructive or entertaining.

The auditorium in which the organization meets is one of which any establishment might be proud. The stage is well planned and has a rich and handsome curtain, the walls of the theater were painted by a noted European artist now sojourning in Los Angeles, each panel having been made upon canvas and applied to the walls in a unique manner. The effect is rich and elegant.

The auditorium seats about four hundred people.

MORE COMPLAINTS.

Loss of Letters on Route of Accused Postal Clerk Increases.

Investigations conducted by Post-office Inspector Ranger, as to money taken from the mails by Floyd K. Kingsley, a postal railway clerk who is charged with rifling registered and special delivery letters along his route on the Salt Lake Railway, between Barstow and Caliente, indicate that the stealings amounted to much more than the amount originally reported. Complaints of letters lost on that route are continually coming to the inspector.

When Kingsley was taken into custody at Barstow, he claimed that he was stealing from letters to get money to get married on. Last Thursday. Kingsley took out a license to marry Miss Mildred A. Spencer, who is employed as a stenographer by a Broadway music house. Kingsley's age is given as 30 years, that of Miss Spencer as 27 years. Kingsley is at liberty on a bail of $1000.

WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

Alfred Noyes, the English poet, was complimented with a packed house that overflowed into the hall at the Friday Morning Club yesterday. Those in the audience had come to hear his "Songs of the Trawlers," those poems of his inspired by his recent sojourn with the British patrol fleet; that fleet of 3000 transformed fishing smacks, once the peaceful pliers of the ocean, now the armed sea police, equipped with guns, wireless and numerous "censored" devices, captained in many cases by skippers whose ages exceeded three score and ten.

"There is one indubitable outstanding fact, no matter how you feel about this war," said Mr. Noyes. "Whether you were traveling on an American ship, a Norwegian, Swedish, Spanish, or any other neutral ship, before the United States was in the war, you always looked to one side for protection, for guardianship, for safety; to the other side for destruction. Now every neutral ship on the seas looks to the Allies for protection, for safety, and only to the other side for menace and destruction."

This provoked loud and long applause, as also did his following remarks, when he told of the old romantic names of these trawlers, "names that stir memories of that long ago, when an English George Washington was fighting for the United States of America against a German king on the English throne."

Mr. Noyes told many thrilling stories of the submarine hunts, and those steel nets, which, he said, are far more effective than we were ever allowed to know. They are very expensive nets, he explained, so expensive that when U-boat efficiency experts essay to cut them, appalling things happen. Not stationary nets, but disconcerting nets of three-foot steel mesh that crop up in unsuspected channels.

These things inspired the poems he read after his graphically-explanatory prose talk, and which brought forth prolonged applause from his audience.

Mr. Noyes had some hard things to say about the verse libre poets, whom he lumped with the futurist painters, the decadent musicians and the immoral international politicians, all of whom, he stated, militate against harmony. He quoted some satirical examples of free verse, nicely calculated to prove his point. This proved a most disconcerting moment for Allen Rosser Shepborn, "main free verse pos", who was in the audience.

Mrs. Andrew S. Lobingier announced that Mrs. O. Shepherd Barnum, the club's first vice-president, would preside at the next meeting of the club, that she, the president, might have a coveted opportunity to gossip in the lobby like a care-free ordinary member.

BLUE AND GRAY JOIN IN REUNION.

With a Confederate veteran as one of those present, eleven survivors of the Battle of Prairie Grove (Ark.) sometimes called the "Gettysburg of the West," met in reunion at the Rosslyn yesterday. The Confederate is W. C. Allen, who was with Co. B, Second Kentucky Regiment, C.S.A., at the battle. Mr. Allen now lives near the scene of the struggle, but is on a visit to his son in Orange county.

Other veterans present yesterday are J. W. Dolan, Co. C, Eighteenth Iowa; C. F. Phillips, Co. A, Eighteenth Iowa; R. P. Adams, Co. E, Ninety-fourth Illinois; J. S. Kline, chaplain Eleventh Kansas; L. De Witt, One Hundred and Second Illinois; F. C. Grace, Twentieth Iowa; John C. Thibeau, Twentieth Wisconsin; George Proctor, Twentieth Wisconsin, and T. P. Murray, Twentieth Wisconsin. Rabbi Isidore Myers delivered a patriotic address.

"You, too, fought for principles," he said, "but those principles affected chiefly the honor and happiness of the people of this land. The principles involved in the present war concern the whole human race. It is a war between two different civilizations, two antagonistic philosophies, two opposite 'Wills.' Germany has a 'Will' of its own—that is, at the helm — in the person of 'Wilhelm;' America has a 'Will' of its own, a son of the people, and that is 'Wilson.' Wilhelm is the incarnation of Prussian militarism, of German kultur; Wilson is the embodiment of American ideals."

HOME GARDENS MAY BE PARK BOARD'S.

Mayor Woodman and members of the City Council are planning to transfer the management of the Home Garden Committee from his department to the Park Commission or to the Board of Public Works. The Mayor explained yesterday that he had not sufficient time to give proper attention to the home garden movement.

"This movement should be continued; it is a vital work for the public, and I believe better results could be obtained if the committee work was given into the hands of the Park or Public Works department."

Official.

BLAME ARC FOR GAS EXPLOSION.

Broken Wire and Leaking Conduit Cause Damage.

Bystander and Match Relays Manhole Blow-ups.

Large Amount of Vapor Fuel Lost by Someone.

Investigation of the explosion early yesterday morning in one of the conduits of the Southern California Edison Company, at Third and Main streets, definitely established that leaking gas, which had escaped into the conduit, was ignited by an arc and the explosion resulted.

The explosion was investigated yesterday by Chief Butler, Acting Fire Chief O'Donnell and Benjamin F. Pearson, general superintendent of the power company.

In explaining the accident yesterday evening, Mr. Powell said: "The main feeders coming up Third street connect with the chief feeders on Main street at Third. Evidently one of the feeders broke at the junction and this caused an arc in the ducts.

"Leaky gas, which had escaped into the ducts, was immediately ignited, and the manhole was blown out, in front of the St. George Hotel. Our men attempted to get down into the conduit to cut the Third-street feeders from those on Main street, but an onlooker suggested that there might be considerable gas in the hole, and at the same time this person tossed a lighted match into the duct.

"This latter act resulted in the blowing up of the manhole at Third and Los Angeles. It is the last of the concussions, and is highly colored with his taste for orientalism. The Allegro Animato, which forms the first movement, makes use of the well-known aria from Samson and Delilah—"Mon Couer." The second movement is Egyptian, with a clever and effective display of river music, that whizzes graphically through giant grass, and the songs and dances of the natives. The last movement, Molto Allegro, is brilliant, somewhat shallow, and winds up with an orgy of dancing in free and oriental fashion. Vescel is a pianist of superb technique, apparently of French manufacture (is there any scale on earth like the French?) and of a singular oneness with the piano. The music enfolds him, and he never gets outside it for a moment. His shadings and variety of expression are remarkable, and so is the clear bell-like ring of his tone. He brought the audience to a state of ecstacy. They reveled in him, and even those phlegmatic persons who can knit in a six-eight Prestissimo to a nine-twelve Cantabile on the stage, dropped their absorbing mania long enough to lend the hand that would insist upon bringing Vescel back for an encore. He then did a graceful thing, which showed us that, at least, we are not at war with him; he played "America" in measured and dignified chords which could scarcely be heard above the response from the house. Another and more prolonged applause brought a Chopin Nocturne, the B Flat Minor Largetto. Vescel has an established reputation abroad, especially in Budapest, where he is well liked, but he has only recently become a recognized virtuoso—one of magnetic personality—in this country. He has played the above concerto, I believe, for the composer himself, and his finesse was at times disadvantageous, by comparison, to the orchestra.

Les Preludes of Liszt was a well-known selection from those Symphonic poems which have become so popular with orchestras and audiences, and the "Finlandia" of Sibelius concluded the programme. That is rather a bombastic "tone-poem" and one which, in spite of the composer's denial that he uses folk themes, is quite obviously a concious arrangement of the patriotic and love-lore of Finland. Sibelius rarely gets outside of legends, although his national character is so deep as to be probably unknown to himself.

The second concert will be given on January 4 at the same hour.

PROMINENT WOMAN CIVIC WORKER DIES.

DECEASED LEADER WAS ONE OF THE CLARK MEMORIAL HOME FOUNDERS.

Mrs. Virginia Moore Patterson, widow of the late W. C. Patterson, who was vice-president of the First National Bank of this city, died Thursday night, at her residence, No. 2223 South Hope street. She had been an invalid since the death of Mr. Patterson at Naples, Italy, in 1913.

Mrs. Patterson was noted for many years for her activities in connection with Young Women's Christian Association and church work here. She was one of the organizers and charter members of the Y.W.C.A. in Los Angeles and for sixteen years was treasurer and member of the board of directors of the association. She took a leading part with the committee of workers who accomplished the building and equipment of the Clark Memorial Home. She also was a charter member of Immanuel Presbyterian Church. For several years she was a member of the board of directors of the Friday Morning Club and was active in the work of the Woman's Club House Association.

Mrs. Patterson was born at Morris Mills, W. Va., on May 22, 1847, her father, Hambledon Moore, being a prominent resident of that place. Her early life was spent in Chillicothe, O., where she married Mr. Patterson in 1884, coming with him to Los Angeles in 1888.

Mrs. Patterson leaves two daughters, Mrs. Harry Callender of Los Angeles, and Mrs. John Stuart of South Pasadena; a sister, Miss Catherine F. Moore, and a brother, Oscar F. Moore of this city. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Los Angeles Crematory, Sixteenth and Grover streets.

To Reclaim Desert.

BIG IRRIGATION PROJECT FOR COACHELLA VALLEY.

F. H. MERRELL and W. B. Baker, Los Angeles realty men, applied to the State Water Commission yesterday for permission to develop in Morongo Valley and Palm Springs Canyon a hydro-electric power and irrigation project which will cost $4,500,000. The project will be put through by the Coachella Power and Irrigation Company for the purpose of irrigating 40,000 acres of desert land in Coachella Valley.

This project will be brought about by the use of the run-off water from the Whitewater River, Mission Creek and the big and little Morongo creeks on the east side of the San Bernardino Mountains, and by the conservation of the run-off from the north and east slopes of the San Jacinto Mountains. The company is applying for permission to utilize nothing more than run-off or flood waters, and it asserts that by so doing it will be accomplishing a tremendous reclamation work.

"It has not been a great while since the people of Coachella Valley were talking of spending $1,000,000 to establish a flood protection district to take care of the run-off which has always done considerable damage to highways, railroads and farm lands each season," said Mr. Merrell. "We intend to utilize the run-off, impounding it in the Morongo Valley and in Palm Springs Canyon. It can then be conveyed through canals to the desert land, which needs only irrigation water to enhance its value rapidly.

"The project will cost $4,500,000, will develop 38,000 horse power of electricity and water 40,000 acres of land now worth from $25 to $100 an acre. The land is capable of raising the most highly specialized crops in the United States, because the ground can be cropped eleven months of the year. Because of the shortage of labor and the cost of material, the development of the project may be somewhat delayed, but the company already has the business financed."

SECOND POWER PLANT FAVORED BY MAYOR.

TO URGE COUNCIL TO PROVIDE FOR ERECTION IN SAN FRANCISQUITO CANYON.

Mayor Woodman shortly will send a message to the City Council urging it to provide funds and the necessary authority to erect a second power plant in San Francisquito Canyon.

"I am firmly convinced that this is the best thing the city can do to conserve fuel oil. We have the water power there; it is going to waste, and the second power plant must be built. I shall send a message to the Council in a few days urging that the city provide the funds and the necessary ordinances," said the Mayor last evening after a long conference with W. B. Mathews, special counsel for the Public Service Commission.

The Mayor and Chief Engineer Mulholland of the aqueduct system have gone over the entire subject, and the conference with Mr. Mathews followed. The engineer was insistent that the power should be developed without delay. He urged it as a measure of strategy and economy. The plant would cost in the neighborhood of $700,000, he said. The money for it would be borrowed from the sinking fund, and repaid from the revenues derived from the sale of electricity.

City officials believe there is nothing in the way of disposing of the additional 25,000 horse power of electricity through the operating contract with the Southern California Edison Company.

COMPLAINTS OF RATES CHARGED BY BROKERS.

City Prosecutor Widney will investigate the interest rates charged by the licensed pawnshops. A. B. Cohn complained to him yesterday that many of the pawnshops were exacting more than the 2 per cent. a month rate, which is the rate fixed by law. Prosecutor Widney said that if the complaints were substantiated he would prefer charges against the offenders with the Police Commission.

MUSICAL.

A Triumph.

THE SYMPHONY.

ORCHESTRA DRAWS A CROWDED HOUSE AND WINS FAVOR.

By Jeanne Redman.

The Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Adolph Tandler, gave its first concert for the season at Clune's Auditorium yesterday afternoon, to an audience the personnel and size of which must have been exceedingly gratifying to the effective powers who have taken the organization in hand. Nothing like the number has turned out to hearing an opening Symphony concert in this city before. The hour for the commencement arrived and passed, and still the people came, until, in spite of a notice to the contrary, the first number was held up, between the first and second movements, to seat the remnant of the crowd.

An arrangement of the national song, which began with a summons from the horns, brought the audience to its feet, and actually aroused it to the point of joining in. There were some very fair sopranos in the house, too. At the back of the stage an American flag hung, which added to the important air of the occasion.

The orchestra is the same as last year, with perhaps a few changes, chief of which is the agreeable choice of Julius Bierlich as concert master. The Schubert B Minor, the Unfinished Symphony, was the first number, well chosen to lift us at once into the magic land of melody, where Schubert, the imagination and emotion of him, and the rich jovial spirit abide, in an easy consciousness of supremity. The first haunting theme, brought in by the 'cellos, and followed by its development in the upper strings, never loses its fascination and vigor, although the interpretation perhaps lacked the robustness which the movement demands.

The Hungarian pianist, Desider Josef Vescel, won the laurels of the afternoon with his scintillating rendition of the Saint-Saens Concerto, No. 5. It is the last of the composer's concerti, and is highly colored with his taste for orientalism. The Allegro Animato, which forms the first movement, makes use of the well-known aria from Samson and Delilah—"Mon Couer." The second movement is Egyptian, with a clever and effective display of river music, that whizzes graphically through giant grass, and the songs and dances of the natives. The last movement, Molto Allegro, is brilliant, somewhat shallow, and winds up with an orgy of dancing in free and oriental fashion. Vescel is a pianist of superb technique, apparently of French manufacture (is there any scale on earth like the French?) and of a singular oneness with the piano. The music enfolds him, and he never gets outside it for a moment. His shadings and variety of expression are remarkable, and so is the clear bell-like ring of his tone. He brought the audience to a state of ecstacy. They reveled in him, and even those phlegmatic persons who can knit in a six-eight Prestissimo to a nine-twelve Cantabile on the stage, dropped their absorbing mania long enough to lend the hand that would insist upon bringing Vescel back for an encore. He then did a graceful thing, which showed us that, at least, we are not at war with him; he played "America" in measured and dignified chords which could scarcely be heard above the response from the house. Another and more prolonged applause brought a Chopin Nocturne, the B Flat Minor Largetto. Vescel has an established reputation abroad, especially in Budapest, where he is well liked, but he has only recently become a recognized virtuoso—one of magnetic personality—in this country. He has played the above concerto, I believe, for the composer himself, and his finesse was at times disadvantageous, by comparison, to the orchestra.

Les Preludes of Liszt was a well-known selection from those Symphonic poems which have become so popular with orchestras and audiences, and the "Finlandia" of Sibelius concluded the programme. That is rather a bombastic "tone-poem" and one which, in spite of the composer's denial that he uses folk themes, is quite obviously a concious arrangement of the patriotic and love-lore of Finland. Sibelius rarely gets outside of legends, although his national character is so deep as to be probably unknown to himself.

The second concert will be given on January 4 at the same hour.

FRIVOLS.

At the Theaters.

GOODLY AMOUNTS.

RED CROSS BENEFITS COME UP TO EXPECTATIONS.

By Grace Kingsley.

Amounts realized by the various theaters giving special Red Cross performances were quite up to the most optimistic expectations. The Mason Operahouse, with its special performance by various stars of stage and screen, led, realizing somewhere between $1700 and $1800, its admission price being $1.50. The Orpheum morning performance brought out a goodly-sized audience, which, with tickets at 50 cents, netted something like $700; while the Morosco, with its afternoon special-priced matinee, brought in about $400.

War Picture Showing Changed.

The time of the first presentation of the official Italian war pictures at the Majestic, scheduled to take place tomorrow afternoon, has been changed to tomorrow evening. Invitations to the showing have been sent to several officials of the government, the Allied consuls and societies of Los Angeles, to members of Italian fraternities, and to many officers of army and navy. Mayor Woodman will be present also.

"Hit-the-Trail" Abandoned.

"Hit-the-Trail Holliday" has been abandoned as the next Morosco Theater attraction, "Capt. Kidd, Jr.," being now in rehearsal. "Romance" is doing such big business it is scheduled for a third week.

Isadora Duncan This Afternoon.

The farewell performance of Isadora Duncan, the well-known barefoot dancer, is scheduled for this afternoon at the Mason Operahouse. The music will be devoted to the lovely, seldom heard Gluck music from "Iphigenia in Aulis."

Real Belgian Consul Appears.

It's a real Belgian Consul who appears in "Reaching for the Moon," with Douglas Fairbanks, at Clune's Auditorium this week. His name is James Gustav Whiteley, and, being a friend of the author, Miss Loos, he consented to play the small role of "Prince Badenoff."

"And he made two trips to Washington, and hotfowed all the medals he could find, in order to help out the realism," said Miss Loos.

Expensive Music.

Twenty thousand dollars seems a lot of money for one song, but it was the amount received by George M. Cohan for "Over There." This lively composition is played as an accompaniment to the picture "Over There" at Tally's this week.

Castles in Spain.

Following Helen Gill's present theatrical season—she is appearing in "Romance" at the Morosco—she expects to make a trip to Spain with her mother, war conditions and submarines permitting. Miss Gill's mother is a Spanish woman, and it was in Madrid at a dinner party that Miss Gill's immediate progenitors met and loved at first sight.

Senor Jett da Trente is Miss Gill's grandfather's euphonious name, and one of her mother's near relatives dwells in a historic castle; so naturally Miss Gill is looking forward eagerly to a most thrilling trip.

FAIRBANKS PLANS RED CROSS RODEO.

Yip! Yip! Yip! Wild West. Douglas Fairbanks is planning an elaborate rodeo for the benefit of the American Red Cross to take place January 12 at Washington Park. He promises some thrilling bucking broncos, fancy riding and roping—in fact, a revival of the sensational sports of the '49 days. Through the courtesy of John F. Powers and Tom Darmody, the local ball park will be turned into a Wild West arena with its tents and corral.

It is Fairbanks's ambition to secure the services of every contest champion this side of Cheyenne. The entire proceeds will be contributed to the Los Angeles chapter of the Red Cross, who are enthused with the financial possibilities of the Fairbanks rodeo.

The screen actor is chairman of the committee, with Bennie Zeldman, vice-chairman; Edward Roberts, business manager, and Harry Caulfield, treasurer. The balance of the workers on the committee who have consented to put their shoulders to the wheel include: Mrs. J. M. Danziger, Mrs. M. J. Connell, Mrs. E. T. Earl, Mrs. Hancock Banning, Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, Mrs. Dan Murphy, Miss Marie Dressler, Mrs. Otheman Stevens, Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, G. G. Greenwood, L. D. Sale, F. W. Blanchard, John F. Powers, Tom Darmody, Mayor F. T. Woodman and Frank Wiggins.

DRAWS REVOLVER, OFFICER SHOOTS HIM.

MAN SAID TO BE WANTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT IS BADLY HURT.

Because he answered the description of a much-wanted man and because he pointed a loaded revolver at Detective T. P. Toomey, H. E. Goodin of No. 1017 Lincoln street, was shot yesterday forenoon by the detective whom he menaced.

Goodin was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where two bullets were extracted, one from his left shoulder and the other from his right lung. Chief Surgeon Gilmer stated that the wounded man has a good chance to recover.

Detective Sergeants Toomey and Winn went to Goodin's home to find another man who is wanted for embezzlement in San Francisco. Detective Winn went to the front door and the other officer to the back door. Goodin rushed from the rear door, the police say, with a revolver in his hand. Detective Toomey asked him if he was the man he wanted, giving the right name, and Goodin answered that he was and then threatened the officer with a revolver. Detective Toomey shot three times.

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IT WON'T HURT THEM.

Eight hundred girls in a New Orleans high school have signed a pledge to eat no more candy while the war lasts. This generous plan to help conserve the sugar for our soldiers will not detract one iota from the charm of the young women, but will only make them all the sweeter in the eyes of both the soldiers and all other patriotic youths of the land.

GETTING A CHANCE.

Meatless days are said to have swelled the business of the vegetarian restaurants 50 per cent. Well, it's time the humble cabbage and the pink carrot were getting the honor due them; and it's only fair that the advocates of vegetarianism should have an opportunity to prove that the meat diet isn't the best thing, after all. Also, this is a mighty good time for the proprietors of vegetarian eating-houses to prove both their patriotism and the wholesomeness of the grass diet by serving the public with their most tempting dishes at reasonable prices.

TIA JUANA.

The Times is glad to note that the United States authorities have at last adopted the plan which The Times has repeatedly urged, of breaking up the gambling resort at Tia Juana by obstructing at the line the incoming to this country of all persons who were unable to show that their business was legitimate. This can be done under the immigration laws. Our contemporaries have berated the San Diego officials for not putting a stop to gambling at Tia Juana. But the San Diego authorities had no more power to stop horse racing and gambling in Tia Juana than to stop camel racing in Abyssinia or chuck-a-luck games in Alaska. The United States alone had the power, and the Federal officers have exercised it.

WHAT MEANETH HE?

Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary says: "We must regard it as our sacred duty not to lay down the sword which plunder-seeking and rapacious neighbors forced into our hands until our enemies unequivocally have disavowed their mad plans of dismemberment and oppression."

Who does Mr. Hapsburg mean by this description? France and Great Britain are not his "neighbors." Their territory does not adjoin his anywhere and neither of them has suggested a disposition to dismember or oppress Austria-Hungary.

The only "plunder-seeking and rapacious neighbor" of Austria-Hungary is Germany, and Germany is the only power that "forced a sword" into the hands of Emperor Charles. Possibly Mr. H. means Wilhelm by his proclamation.

EXALTED HOURS.

There come days to all of us when nature and humanity seem different, better and more hopeful than their wont; when our neighbors seem kinder; when those we pass on the street appear happier and brighter; when the grass looks greener than usual, the flowers sweeter, the trees more alive and musical, the waters of the sea more clear and reflective and when the very air and sunlight seem to hold a suggestion of something wondrously good and fine, yet too subtle for analysis. At such times the curtain of life is lifted to a degree, the very soul of things is partly revealed to us and, though we cannot explain our inspiration any more than we can keep it, yet the memory of such experiences leaves our hearts renewed for all earth's trials and with a faith in the eternal goodness of things which all life's future adversities cannot wholly destroy.

KEEP SANE!

There was a time, only a few years ago, when, if an explosion in a coal mine, the sinking of a ship, by accident or villainy, a volcanic eruption in which a few hundreds of lives were lost, the slaughter by the Turks of a few innocent Armenians or the persecution of the Jews by the sanction of a Czar, were heralded to the world by the press, then humanity trembled with horror. Today it seems that all the forces of evil have been turned loose upon the world and not thousands but millions of lives are being snuffed out daily by fire, earthquake, pestilence and war. Today people read of a terrible disaster or a battle in which thousands are killed and maimed, and there is hardly time to shudder before the report of a similar horror is heard to echo round the world. It seems that many people are losing their finer sensibilities or else are calling to their assistance all the stoicism in their natures, and perhaps it is a blessing that this is so. To take the tragedies of the world too seriously, to allow oneself to become too deeply impressed with earth's sorrows, would be to lose that sanity and faith that is so necessary today in order that everyone may give, to those who suffer most, all the material and spiritual comfort which it is in their power to bestow.

The liquor men are finding it easier every year to get up their business statistics.

THE HALIFAX HORROR.

The tragedy at Halifax, aptly and justly described in the press reports as the "most fearful disaster in the history of the American continent," is at the same time but one of the horrors that stalk hand and hand with war. Some of the horrors of war can be foreseen, foretold and prevented, or minimized; but the explosion at Halifax could neither have been foreseen, nor prevented. The magnitude of the catastrophe seems to grow from hour to hour with reports that the dead may number from two to five thousand; that the city is still in flames and that a storm from the thunder-stricken heavens is now raging over the spot that was once Halifax, England's greatest naval base in North America.

The Associated Press says, in a dispatch dated St. John, N. B.: "There is nothing to justify the inevitable rumors that the collision in the harbor was other than accidental. Nor were there explosions of ammunition on shore, so far as known."

While the statement obviously clears away the doubt that the collision of a Belgian relief ship with a French munitions vessel was entirely accidental, and erases the fear that it may, or could, have been due to a German plot, it is well to remember, in reflections about the fate of Halifax, that the cataclysm which has all but annihilated the city is a tragedy of war that may visit any of the world's seaports exposed, no matter how well protected otherwise, to the villainy of but a single mind in which reason has been dethroned by the madness of a world topsy-turvy. At the same time, there may be a lesson for the war strategists in the fate of Halifax; for, if a single vessel, of but a few thousand tons, loaded to the guards with first-rate munitions, is all that were required to destroy so important a port, two such vessels might well suffice to blast Helgoland from the sea and contribute more than anything else to the accomplishment of the ends for which the Entente Allies are engaged in war.

For the moment the pity of a world, in which nearly every other home is in mourning, goes out to Halifax and the survivors of Halifax. The things most needed there now are clothing and food and shelter; and relief is being sent from the great shipping and rail centers within easy radius of Nova Scotia. There are always tears enough in the inexhaustible resources of human sorrow to weep for the misfortunes of others than the ones most intimately affected, and while tears can and do absolve, resolve, grief, tears cannot shelter us from the danger of a recurrence of the terrible thing that has befallen a city whose very name sometimes has been employed as a synonym for the worst imaginable terrora. It is well, therefore, for all coastal cities to be on their guard lest a malevolent mind undertake to duplicate by design the destruction that accident has wrought in Halifax. It is well also even for inland cities to be on their guard, for a lone bomb in an unsteady hand is a thing to be feared day and night, so long as men continue to use the best that is in them for the worst that can be wrought by the human intelligence.

The element of tragedy in the Halifax disaster cannot escape attention. The barren facts are these: a French ship laden with American munitions encounters a ship laden with supplies for the relief of a Belgium despoiled by war. The relief ship rams the munitions ship. Friction causes a spark that ignites kerosene on the deck of the Mont Blanc. The captain orders the seacocks opened to sink the vessel before the fire reaches the death-dealing explosives. He and his men then take to the lifeboats and reach shore. The Mont Blanc, instead of going down, drifts immediately and directly into the port of Halifax where, seventeen minutes after having been forsaken by the crew, the vessel is blown to pieces in reverberations that shake the city to its foundations, cause buildings to topple over and collapse on wailing human beings whose outcries are matched only by the roar of the explosion itself. The men who manned the fatal ship are the only ones who appear to have escaped entirely unscathed. Thus, to quote the quaint text of an old friar, "By that which man can do he arrives at that which he would not have done."

As an illustration of what enemy dynamite might do in any harbor or city, there is a warning for Los Angeles and all American ports in the Halifax horror. Accidental as it was, it may be repeated diabolically. Let us be on our guard against the foe in our own land, the secret, sinister foe. Let every loyal citizen constitute himself a committee of safety and lend his aid to the government. The activity of the United States officials hereabouts is to be commended. The seizure of the offensive films, created by haters of England and potential promoters of sedition, was a move to be applauded and pushed to the limit. An attack on England today by anglophobists or anybody else is an attack on her ally in bloody sacrifice, Uncle Sam.

THE AMERICAN FLAG.

The arrival of the thousands of men in khaki in France, with the American flag standing out bravely at the head of the advancing column, has aroused a new and added interest in the national colors, and the story of the flag's birth and progress—for it has grown since being officially adopted by the Continental Congress June 14, 1777. There has recently been much discussion as to whether Betsy Ross made the first flag in her quaint Philadelphia home; and without determining that question, it is enough to say that the starry banner is being greeted with enraptured eyes and happy hearts by our allies.

An interesting feature of the story of the flag is offered in the law of Congress that provides for the addition of one star to the blue field upon the admission of a State to the Union, such addition to take effect on the Fourth of July next succeeding admission.

There is no more beautiful flag than that of America; but there is no Joseph Rodman Drake to write another immortal ode. It excites patriotic fervor in the mind of the American soldier; it leads him triumphantly at the head of the glorious column; it enshrouds him at the last scene of all; and it shrives him for the resurrection.

It is just one probe after another by the county grand jury. Now the sugar-beet growers are under suspicion. What would we do without a county grand jury?

CRUMBS SWEPT UP.

What is wanted is a crumb-catcher. Then they could put on the billboards and the movie screens the query: "Have you a little crumb-catcher in your home?"

Possibly one could be built after the fashion of that ancient device which enabled a hairy man to strain his soup. It was anchored to his lip by means of some rubber attachment and it fought with the mustache cup for first honors in the list of needs of Esau. At any rate it served its purpose of conserving the probable wastage of the goulash. Since we have become a race of smug-mugs its mission has been forgotten, but the idea is revived by the war-time declaration that our crumbs must be saved—alike those that trickle from the human face and the family table. There must be parsimonious economy, both in the overhead and the underfoot.

Think of the crumbs that were gathered up from the five loaves, and waste no more!

Some brainy statistician, who never raised much of anything except a beard, has said that the loss at the family table would keep a small flock of hens, and a small flock of hens will keep the family table. He really ought to get the idea patented as an example of perpetual motion. Every household would be a merry-go-round—table to hen and hen to table. Such a dizziness!

But getting down to cold cases, if the hens don't get the crumbs they are likely to experience the pangs of hunger. The same government which would have everybody embark in the poultry business has now forbidden the sale of wheat as chicken fodder. Wheat has been so long the staple food for feathered flocks that many a poultry raiser can think of nothing much else, yet when he sought to place his usual feed order this month the dealer was required to inform him that it was no longer permissible to furnish wheat for the sustenance and entertainment of the little brown hen. Unless the aforesaid hen is properly soothed she will not respond to her normal output of eggs. If she fails at that the price of eggs must go up—and so on. It is another case of perpetual motion with reverse English.

But there is no immediate appeasement for either producer or consumer. One can't pay the prices asked for the refreshment of his birds and the other won't stand the advanced price of eggs. The hens are dissatisfied because they are denied their customary ration of wheat.

Possibly we might comfort the aforementioned statistician by buying up a few thousand loaves of bread, breaking them up into crumbs and feeding them to the hens, but there wouldn't be much conservation of the pocketbook in that programme. What is desired is some simple-minded breed of hen that will be content on a diet of blue mud, creek gravel and rain water and yet work overtime in the producing department. Either that or follow the example of the Petaluma man who blows up the crops of his chickens with a bicycle pump until they think they have had a full meal and then slips a rubber band around a hen's neck and anchors her to a nest with a ball and chain. If a hen has a puncture-proof crop she thinks that all she has to do in the world is to lay eggs and she is apt to respond accordingly.

Meanwhile we are taking no chances and are saving the crumbs for the family flock.

LABOR UNIONS AND I.W.W.'S.

The American Federation of Labor, consisting of the members of the various trade unions, recognizes the existence and the legitimacy of capitalists and of the wage system, so long as the wages are high enough, and the capitalists consent to maintain the closed shop and agree to collective bargaining and generally to conduct their business subject to the dictation of Sam Gompers and his "labor-union leaders."

The Industrial Workers of the World—I.W.W.'s—differ from the trades unions. Their programme is:

(1.) To foster a spirit of bitter, irreconcilable class hatred on the part of all wage-earners against all members of the community who do not perform manual work, who receive their means of livelihood through profit on industry or income from investments.

(2.) Rejection of all forms of political organization and of parliamentary action, the denial of all forms of government, constitutional and representative as well as autocratic, and especial opposition to the police and militia.

(3.) The habitual use of the strike, particularly the "general strike," not so much to enforce specific demands for wages or the closed shop as to cripple and ruin employers and to paralyze the industries of the country.

(4.) The use of "sabotage"—that is, damage to and the destruction of machinery and the means of production and distribution, including such damage to plants as to prevent the operation of public utilities, and any means to interfere with the process of production and transportation.

(5.) The possession of the means of production and distribution by the wage-earners in each industrial group through the general strike or by forcible seizure—in either case no compensation to be paid.

Prof. Sombert says: "The proletarian policy of violence is in the interests of human progress. It is vital to help forward everything that tends to strengthen the "will of revolution" to lay stress on all that accentuates the class differences between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie, and to stir up the hatred of the proletariat against the existing condition of things. The most effective means for doing all this today are strikes."

It seems to The Times that the principal difference between law-breaking trade-union aggressors and the I.W.W.'s is that the former proposes to raise hell locally and specifically and the latter to raise hell universally and generally.

And neither can successfully pursue their purposes in Los Angeles.

There is some criticism of the fact that the military movements of the Allies are not directed by a single responsible head. There is this difficulty: while the Kaiser is the dominating force in the Central Powers, it would be necessary for an agreement among the Allies for America to lead or an American to assume supreme control. Col. House is now in Europe, it is believed, arranging for that very thing.

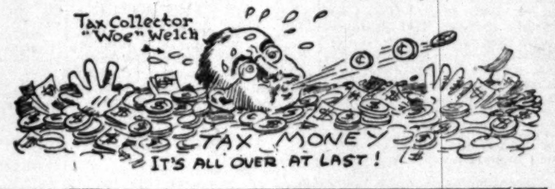
The fifth wife of Nat Goodwin threatens divorce. What will women do when they can no longer marry Nat Goodwin?

DOINGS IN THIS TOWN By GALE

IF YOU HAD YOUR TOES STEPPED ON AT THE SHRINE BALL JUST REMEMBER, "GREAT TREES FROM LITTLE ACHE-CORNS GROW."

CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL HAS BEEN OVER THERE WITH ROOT AND HE OUGHT TO KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

DAVID WARK GRIFFITH TOLD THE "FOUR MINUTE MEN" ALL ABOUT THE WAR, AT THEIR BANQUET.



JUST CHIPS.

Biggs: I'd join the church if it wasn't so full of hypocrites. Diggs: That needn't deter you. There's always room for one more.—[Boston Transcript.

Civil Service Examiner: What is the distance from New York to Chicago? Would-be Postman: Great Scott! Is that to be my route?—[Boston Evening Transcript.

"I'm quite a near neighbor of yours now," said Mr. Bore. "I'm living just across the river." "Indeed," replied Miss Smart. "I hope you'll drop in some day."—[Christian Register.

Resident of Boarding-house (to waiter:) Do you call this stuff margarine or marjarine? Mike: Sure sorr, it's herself would sling me out if I called it anything but butther.—[Liverpool Post.

Parson: Do you know the parables, my child! Johnny: Yes, sir. Parson: And which of the parables do you like best? Johnny: I like the one where somebody loafs and fishes.—[Washington Post.

Vexed Wife: There is no calamity can befall a woman that I have not suffered. Amiable Husband: Wrong, my dear; why, you have never been a widow. Vexed Wife: I said calamity, sir.—[Tit-Bits.

Better Do It P.D.Q.

Now is the time for Carranza, if he thinks he can do anything to Villa, to set about doing it.—[Anaconda Standard.

You Bet it Would.

If Haig were an American his boom for the Presidency would be on right this minute.—[Johnstown Democrat.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

BLOOD AND IRON.

Great Bismarck lay expiring, in trouble dread and drear; he saw this world retiring and t'other drawing near. Biographers have written how spectres racked his brain: his iron soul was smitten by dire remorse and pain. "I made blood run like water," he moaned, again again; "and I have sent to slaughter eight hundred thousand men. It gnaws me like a cancer, the thought of all my dead; and now I go to answer for human blood I've shed." As mad as any hatter poor Bismarck must have been, to mind so small a matter—eight hundred thousand men! It's plain he was a martyr to some imagined ill; it wouldn't be a starter, that lot, to Kaiser Bill. Such small and paltry numbers as racked the man of steel would not disturb Bill's slumbers or make him miss a meal. They would not make him paler or draw a longer breath; he's not a cheap retailer in such a trade as death. When Wilhelm lies expiring, and from his royal lair, telegraphers are wiring the glad news everywhere, he'll see, in shadow regions, the victims of his crime and he will count their legions a million at a time. WALT MASON.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING.

BY EUGENE BROWN.

"I am supposed to be giving an imitation of Santa Claus," began I, by way of greeting the pioneer merchant. "Yes, I see you are raising whiskers," interrupted the tradesman, "but for heaven's sake don't try to blow out the gas. Off-hand I should say that you would make a bum Santa Claus. You look more like the human icicle. Why didn't your folks fatten you before they sent you to market?"

"Never mind about that," retorted I, loftily. "I am supposed to be looking for the one best gift for the most beautiful girl in the world. She is a queenly blondo-brunette, about as tall as a rosebush, with dreamy eyes, a wealth of golden bronze hair, a complexion in which the olive and the peach are striving for the mastery, and lips that are full and scarlet. She has the grace and mold of a Diana. Her voice is the buoyant and joyous note of the lark and her footfall is as the passing of an angel."

"Great Scott!" exclaimed the merchant. "What business has a princess like that in monkeying around with an old stiff like you? I'll bet ten bucks you've been shooting the hop into your arm again. That wasn't the skirt you had in here the other day. She looked more like a baby walrus out for an airing. She wasn't Diana; she was Indiana—with the accent on the Indian. Does this fairy you are telling me about now know you?"

"Sure thing," returned I, "and she's glad of it."

"Well, forevermore!" exclaimed the leader in perplexity. "What won't a woman do? There's no explaining them at all. Some women will do anything for a man—even to marrying him. I hope you get stuck."

"Gee! but you're a sunny merchant prince!" ejaculated I. "I came in here for a little seasonable information and you parade my affairs all over the front porch."

"Don't blame me," retorted the tradesman. "You started this thing. If you've lassoed a dame and go around gloating about it you've got to take the consequences. But if you really want to buy her something I might as well take your money—if you have any. It will save your going across the street and being robbed. I suppose you know the rudiments of giving, don't you?"

"Having the price, I suppose," answered I.

"That helps," returned the merchant. "But when you are getting a girl you may give her something she can read, eat or smell—a book, a box of candy or a shower of roses. After you have got her you need only give her things she can wear. That is about all that is necessary. Strange to say, you do not have to have a damsel cinched before you are allowed to give her a set of silk stockings, but it may be a long time before she will put 'em on in your presence. Now with gloves it is different. She will pull them on in any old place."

"Always on hand," interrupted I, as if in jest.

"In spite of the war talk and this business of giving three cheers for economy, the jewelry department is running on full time," continued the merchant. "The wise boys are still hanging around the diamond counter. A girl with a fat spark on her lily-white hand can forgive and forget a whole lot in a man. Also a diamond is a good thing to cash in on when things are running bad. You can take it to the hock shop and get twice as much on it as you can on baby's go-cart. Any time you want to make a hit with that lady friend of yours you just roam over the plazza with a flasher chastely anchored in a nest of platinum and you can have the run of the place. Believe me; that is the easy way."

"How much noise could a man make with a fifty-plunk note in your sparkler section?" queried I.

"It would sound like a whispering tournament at the deaf and dumb asylum," admitted the merchant. "You've got to talk in centuries when you're collecting carats in the diamond parlor, but for a hundred yellow beads I can let you out with a stone that any skirt would welcome even if she didn't go wildly enthusiatic over it. Every little helps, you know, and it is astonishing how warm a dinky little band ring keeps a girl. It will go farther than seventeen tons of coal, yet the diamond and the coal are both carbon."

"I don't believe any madonna is worth a hundred pesos to me while they are still selling Liberty Bonds," argued I.

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"Well, a powder rag played by a jass band would blow up the German army and end the war," retorted I. "But that has nothing to do with the case. What I want is some discreet and sensible person—woman preferred—who can give sane and practical advice to puzzled man and enable him to do his holiday buying without guessing at it. Someone to whom I can go and say: 'I have $19.70 in real money and a lot of love and affection for seven persons whose ages and sexes are as follows, to wit. How can I spread it to please?' Then she can look into my eyes, take my temperature and pocketbook and write out a Santa Claus prescription to be filled at your counters."

"Why didn't you say so in the first place?" exclaimed the merchant. "We got you. Consult our Kris Kringle information department at the end of the left-hand aisle. There you will find gentlemanly ladies in attendance at all times. If you don't see what you want, ask for it. We've got it. But don't put it off until the big rush is on."

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Mr. Dages moved into the barn. Then the mother and daughter re- turned to the house, which they had to themselves for about two years. Mr. Dages had his meals in the house a few times during that time.

Miss Dages passed the shorter and uglier word to her father while he was testifying.

"You're a liar," she exclaimed dur- ing the trial of her mother's divorce action in Judge Wood's court yester- day.

The court wasn't sure he had heard aright, and asked the young woman to repeat her remark. She said it again, and the court ordered her to apologize.

"I am sorry I said it," was the meek reply.

Mr. Dages denied his wife's charges and declared she had deserted him. Judge Wood denied Mrs. Dages a decree.

DIVORCE IS DENIED.

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On Pay Roll.

FIND A LEGAL WAY TO DO IT.

McClellan's Friends Figure Out a Job for Him.

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Position That's Never been Filled Awaits Taker.

While Frank T. McClellan, street construction expert, may have to go to court to collect his salary, and probably will be compelled to step out of the position he now holds, he will step into the same kind of work as inspector of public works, if the plan talked of does not fail.

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This opinion created quite a sen- sation at the City Hall, but Mr. Mc Clellan's friends and supporters found comfort in the City's Attor- ney's opinion, for it stated further that it will not and cannot be il- legal to fill the position of inspector of public works under the charter provision.

The quandary the street construc- tion expert found himself in then was that, while the charter position was created, it has not been filled, as there is no salary appropriation made for it. Instead of filling it when it was created, the duties of that office were loaded onto the shoulders of then Assistant City En- gineer Hansen.

The plan now agitated is to take from Mr. Hansen, who is now City Engineer, the duties placed on his shoulders as inspector, then give this position to Mr. McClellan, and transfer sufficient money from the street construction expert's salary fund, so that Mr. McClellan may be paid for his services.

ASK FIRE BOAT AT THE HARBOR.

Chamber of Commerce Takes Cognizance of Port Fire Peril.

As a war-time measure of necessity the Chamber of Commerce, taking official cog- nizance of the harbor fires throughout the land, yester- day requested the City Coun- cil to purchase a fire boat for the harbor. The communi- cation, brief and to the point, was referred to the Council Finance Committee.

BOY GETS DAMAGES.

John W. Harmon, 14 years old, said he was repairing the chain of his bicycle in the Third-street tunnel when he was struck by the automo- bile of F. G. Trowbridge. John filed suit for damages and yesterday Judge Wellborn awarded him $500 damages because of the injuries he sustained.

BAKER'S COCOA HAS GREAT FOOD VALUE

THE food value of cocoa has been proven by centuries of use, and dietitians and physicians the world over are enthusiastic in their endorsements of it. It is said to contain more nourishment than beef, in a more readily assimilated form. The choice, however, should be a high-grade cocoa,—"Baker's" of course.

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ALBUMEN in baking powder is no help in the baking.
It does not make a stronger or better baking powder.
It deceives the consumer when she sees it foam in the glass.
United States Government authorities have declared that the water glass test is a fraud, and that albumen does not help in the baking.

The manufacturers of K C BAKING POWDER have never found it necessary to resort to such fraudulent methods.

K C Baking Powder
Contains No Albumen
25 Ounces for (More than a pound and a half for a quarter) 25c

At all grocers, who sell and guarantee it to you to be pure, legal and to please you or will refund your money.

JAQUES MFG. CO., CHICAGO

RED CROSS PLAY ATTRACTS GOLFERS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 7.—A record was made at the Country Club here when forty-nine golfers turned out for the Red Cross sweepstakes. Each player was assessed 1 cent for each stroke he made at the ball, less his handicap, and a sum of $46.70 was realized for the Red Cross. E. F. Pottenger was the winner, for his net score of 66 was the lowest ever made in a competition over the course, and his gross score was very close to scratch.

S. R. Hotchkiss was second with a 75 net, and C. J. Tripp, E. M. Cope and M. S. Severance followed with 76, 77 and 79.

CUDGEL COMMANDS HANDSOME PRICE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Dec. 7.—Cudgel regarded as one of the greatest three-year-old performers in the country, and a leading money winner of the year, was sold today for $30,000 by his owner, J. W. Schorr, of Memphis, Tenn., to J. K. L. Ross, a Canadian turfman.

SAYS PACIFIC COAST IS BEHIND WILSON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 7.—Congressman Osborne won great applause in the House today when he declared the Pacific Coast was united behind the President for winning the war. The House gave a tribute to California sentiment, which was gratifying to everybody from the Pacific Coast.

Negro Folk Songs.

The negro sought a channel for artistic solace, into which he could throw the symbolism of his racial longing. He found it in the religion brought to him by Protestant mis- sionaries or taught him by his mas- ters. Here he was free to dream his dreams and create his visions of fu- ture happiness, for no master could punish him for praising God. Thus he "found religion," and in religion he found no mood of his simple soul unnourished.

It is, then, not so hard to under- stand why the negro's folk-song is in its superficial form, so predom- inantly religious. The "spirituals" of the campmeeting show a quite unecclesiastical variety of style and mood, a variety, in fact, co-extensive with the emotional range of simple peasant life. They include lively dances, bitter laments, paeans of joy and majestic, organ-like anthems. In the Bible stories which are retold in ballad form in some of the spirituals the negro found expression for his buoyant, genial humor. Nearly all the familiar moods of folk-song, from the gayest to the most pro- foundly tragic, are to be found under the religious veil which permitted the slave to live his own varied emo- tional life without interference from his master.—[New Republic.

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Traveling Bags $9.85

For today only, those who contemplate buying a bag or suit case may select from cowhide, seal or colbra, enamel duck leather or silk lined; values to $12.50, only $9.85

(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

Gifts for Soldiers

Accessories of all kinds—Trench Mirrors, 25c to $1.00; Gillette Safety Razors, $5 to $15; Unfitted Rollups for toilet articles, $3 to $9; Drinking Cups, Medicine Cases, Wrist Watch Holders, Khaki Sewing Sets, Khaki Picture Frames and Playing Cards.

Girls' Wear

Navy Serge Dresses—of excellent quality serge, finished with pretty white or colored silk collars; for girls of 12, 14 and 16 years; regular marked prices $20 to $23.50, special $18.75
$17.50 and $18.50 Dresses.. $15.00
Girls' Hats—black, navy or green velours; reg. $7.50 to $9 ..... $5.00
(Girls' Wear; Third Floor)

A December Sale of Black Silks

"Now, there's a gift I would really appreciate," says mother to herself when she reads this advertisement. (For she probably will not spend the money herself right now to buy these silks—saving it for someone's gift!)

It is a hint for you—and a most practical one.

Crepes de Chine 40-in.; reg. $1.50.. $1.25
Bengalines 40-inch; reg. $2.... $1.65
Georgettes 40-inch; reg. $2.... $1.65
Voiles 42-inch; reg. $2.50.... $2
Crepe Voiles 42-inch; reg. $2.50.... $2
(Silks; Second Floor)

Half Price Sale
Suits and Dresses

Very elegant suits, in Silvertones—a few in velvets, Burellas, Bolivias, Velour de Laine, Wool Velours, Broadcloths, novelty wool jerseys, cashmere velours, Vicuna velours—only one of a kind, in the majority of instances; all in modish shades; were $57.50 to $167.50.

The Dresses

Are novelty woolens in Poiret twills and navy serges; afternoon dresses in velvets, kittens ear, etc., were $67.50 to $157.50; and there are a number of handsome evening gowns in black satin, combined with laces and brocades.

Coats, Special $19.75

In diagonal velours, wool velours, kerseys and mixtures—navy, wine, green and brown; good, practical coats that were priced all the way to $30.00.
(Garments; Third Floor)

Buy Woolens Now and Save Money

It is altogether likely that by next year at this time the only all-woolen goods to be obtained at any price will be those unsold from this season—and their prices will be vastly higher than now. So, even if they are not to be made up at once you will be saving by buying NOW. And woolens will be gifts really more valuable than gold!

Wool Serges 42 to 50 inches wide; in good colors and black; yard, $1.50 to $3.00.
Burella Suitings 54-inch width; all shades, $3.50.
Velour Suitings 54-inch; a full color assortment; $4.
Coatings, $4.50.
Men's Suitings 56 inches wide, imported patterns in suit lengths only, $4.50 to $10 yard.
(Woolens; Second Floor)

Automobile Robes Are Good Gifts

A new robe for someone's motor—what a good suggestion—
And of those which we stock in our very complete Motor Robe Section we recommend in particular Chase Motor Robes.
Made Nature's way, of hair — not wool — they hold in place and are sanitary, pliable and durable. The wear comes on the top of the hair, through a peculiarity in the weave that also makes them extremely easy to rid of dust or dirt.
Many other fine robes, too; domestic and the choicest imported qualities, in all styles, plain and plaids.
(Automobile Robes; Second Floor)

Fitted Tourist Cases

Fitted Tourist Cases with ivory fittings, for women, $8.50 to $37.50.
For Men — with ebony and ivory fittings; leather or moire lined; $6.50 to $27.50.
Military Brushes — in leather cases, $1.50 to $10.
Fitted Traveling Bags — of genuine seal leather, crepe grain; moire lined, with ivory fittings in neat rollup case; others with individual pockets for each piece; $20 to $30.
Fitted Suit Cases—for women; of genuine seal leather, in crepe and panther grain; or in vachette with ivory fittings..... $32.50 to $75.00
Men's Fitted Suit Cases—in tan or black leathers, leather lined, with ebony and ivory fittings, $21.00 to $45.00.
(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

For the Work Basket

Fancy Pin Cushions, 25c to 65c.
Needle Books, 20c to $1.25.
Ivory Thimbles, 5c.
Finger Shields, 5c.
Sterling Thimbles, 25c.
Emeries, 5c to 25c.
Fancy Wax, 5c to 10c.
Ribbon Runners, 5c.
Small boxes of Mending Silk, 15c.
Sachet Pin Cushions, 10c.
(Notions; Main Floor)

House Slippers

Bed Shoes—In cotton or wool eiderdown—35c, 50c and 65c.
Comfy House Slippers—In all shades to match any bathrobe or negligee $1.75
Gowns—Brighton Carlsbad outdoor sleeping gowns of heavy outing flannel, with hood and foot pockets, the most popular winter garment in the market.... $2.50
In sizes for misses and children..... $2.00
(Third Floor)

Coulter's—Seventh Street at Olive

Seventh Street at Olive—Coulter's

Business Page: Money, Stocks and Bonds—Grain—Mines—Financial Market Abroad

Stocks and Bonds.

WALL STREET PRICES UP, BUT CLOSING IS HEAVY.

Volume of Trading Smallest of Any Day for Weeks, 230,000 Shares.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Stocks were heavy in the first half of today's stagnant session, but made up part of their loss later, though closing with a heavy tone. The movement was the narrowest and least important of any day for weeks, total dealings aggregating only 230,000 shares.

The same influences which so long have served to check activity and initiative were again operative. Foreign news offered little encouragement and impending developments at Washington were reflected in the hesitant tone of industrials and war issues.

Rails bore the brunt of the early reversal. Investment stocks making gross recessions of 1 to 2 points. Yet new minimums were reached by Baltimore and Ohio at 54, and Pennsylvania at 44 1-8, selling of the latter again suggesting urgent liquidation.

Utilities extended recent losses, Western Union, however, regaining its twelve-point decline. United States Steel was under pressure most of the time, with other equipments.

Shippings, coppers and some half-score of speculative specialties reacted and recovered, as the movement shifted elsewhere, ending for the most part, however, at net losses.

International bonds were heavy, Anglo-French 5s establishing their lowest quotations at 89 1-8. French municipals also weakened. Liberty 4s ranged from 97.18 to 97.30, and the 3½s from 98.48 to 98.76. Total sales, par value, $3,150,000. United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call, the registered 4s declining 1 1-8 per cent. on sale.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 7.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, December 7, 1917	$ 2,904,000
Same day of week last year	3,785,000
From January 1 to date	944,568,000
Same period in 1916	1,071,528,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, December 7, 1917	230,661 shares
Same day of week last year	982,000 shares
From January 1 to date	179,418,978 shares
Same period in 1916	186,260,400 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 7. Foreign exchange:

	Demand or check.	Cable.
London	4 73 3-16	4 76 7-16
Paris	5 78¾	5 71¾
Hongkong	71.50	71.75
Peking	107.00	107.25
Shanghai	100.00	100.25
Greece	19.40	19.45
Holland	44.00	44.50
Bombay	34.50	34.75
Calcutta	34.50	34.75
Italy	5.28	5.27
Kobe	53.00	52.25
Yokohama	53.00	52.25
Manila	50.00	50.12½
Russia	13.00	13.25
Stockholm	25.00	25.75
Copenhagen	25.00	25.75
Christiania	22.50	23.00

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Mercantile paper, 5½@5¾ sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.74¼; commercial sixty-day bills on banks, 4.71; commercial sixty-day bills, on demand, 4.75@4.75 1-16, Bar silver, 85½. Mexican dollars, 66¼. Time loans firms: sixty days, 5@5½; ninety days and six months, 5¼@5½.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Following are the closing prices, and high and low quotations today:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close Bid.	Close Ask.
200	Alaska	27½	27½	27½	28
8,200	Alaska Juneau	2¾	2¾	2¾	3
	Atlantic R.			94	
1,300	Atl. Gulf. W. I.	94½	93¾	94	
	Allis Chalmers	37	36¾	36¾	37
100	Am. Beet Sug.	51	50	50	51
1,700	Alloy Steel	36	35¾	35¾	36
	Am. Bank Note			90	
	Do. pfd.			100	102
500	Am. Car & Fdy.	65¾	64¾	65	65¾
	Do. pfd.			112	113
2,200	Am. Can Co.	34¼	33¾	34	34¼
100	Do. pfd.	94	94	94	95
	Am. Cast Iron Pipe			11	13½
	Am. Coal Prod.			70	75
400	Am. Cotton Oil	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¾
	Do. pfd.			79	80
	Am. Ice Sec.			19½	21
	Am. Linseed			25	26
	Am. Ship & L.			12¾	13¾
200	Am. Smelting	84½	84½	84½	84¾
1,300	Am. Linseed	25¾	24¾	24¾	25
100	Do. pfd.	70	70	70	71
	Am. Sugar Ref.			108	109
8,200	Am. Sm. Sec.	71¾	70¾	71¼	71¾
	Do. pfd.			102	103
	Am. Steel Fdy.			85	
2,200	Am. Tel. & Tel.	103¼	102	102¾	103
100	Am. Tob. Co.	164	163	163	165
	Do. pfd.			96	97
	Am. Woolen			44	45
1,000	Am. Zinc	25¾	25¼	25¼	25¾
100	Am. Woolen	45	43¾	43¾	44
	Do. pfd.			90	92
	Am. Sugar & L.			13	13¾
	Anaconda	42	42	42	44
3,600	Anaconda	56¾	55¾	56	56¾
100	At. G. & W. I.	51	51	51	52
8,100	Atchison	85¾	84¾	85¼	85½
	Do. pfd.			95	96
1,700	Balt. & Ohio	55¾	54¼	54¾	55
100	Balt. & O. (new)	54¾	54¾	54¾	55
31,100	Beth. Steel "B"	107¾	104¾	105¾	106
	Do. pfd.			94	95
	Brooklyn R. T.			15	16
2,600	Can. Pacific	152¾	151¾	152¾	153
400	Chino	43¾	43¾	43¾	44
1,000	Central Leather	62¾	61¾	61¾	62¾
	Do. pfd.			104	105
	Central of N. J.			210	210
100	Chandler Motor	69¼	68¾	68¾	69
	Chicago & Alton			12	13¾
	C. & A. pfd.			12	14¾
1,600	C. & G. W.	14¾	14¼	14¼	14¾
	C. & G. W. pfd.			7	14¾
200	C. & N. W.	90	90	90	90¼
2,900	C. & N. W. pfd.	141¾	140	140	142
2,800	C. C. C. & St. L.	58¾	57¾	57¾	58¾
	Do. pfd.			84	86
	C. C. C. & St. L.			60	70
	Va.-Car. Chem.			83	85
	Do. pfd.			104½	106
	Va. Coal & Coke			39	40
200	Colo. Fuel & I.	35¾	35¾	35¾	36
700	Do. pfd. "A"	39½	39½	39¾	40¾
	Do. pfd. "B"			50	50
	Colorado Gas	55¾	55¾	55¾	56
	Consolidated Gas	82¾	82¾	82¾	83
	Corn Products	25¾	25¼	25¼	25¾
25,600	Cons. Products pfd.	84¾	83¾	84	84¾
2,100	Crucible Steel	55¾	55¼	55¼	55¾
	Cuba Cane Sug.	24¾	24¾	24¾	25
3,600	Cuba Cane Sug. pfd.	77¾	77¾	77¾	78
	Cuba Co.	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
	Cuba R. R. pfd.			49	50
	Distillers Sec.	25¾	25¾	25¾	26
	Dome Mines	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
	D. L. & W.	185	185	185	190
	D. G. & W.			4	5
	D. R. G. pfd.	12	12	12	14
800	Erie	22¾	22¼	22¼	22¾
	Do. 1st pfd.	37¾	37¾	37¾	38
	Do. 2d pfd.	35¾	35¾	35¾	36
2,600	Gen. Electric	125	123¾	123¾	124¾
1,800	Gen. Mot. cons.	88	87	87	88
	Do. pfd.			97	98
100	Goodrich Rubber	58	57¾	57¾	59¼
	Do. pfd.			93	94
400	Great No. pfd.	90	90	90	91
100	Greene Cananea	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
2,700	Gulf States Steel	25¾	25¼	25¼	25¾
200	Graphic Copper	67	67	67¼	68¼
200	Hide & Leather	84	84	84	85
	Do. 1st pfd.			90	96¼
	Houston Oil			100	100
	Houston Oil pfd.			90	93
	Illinois Central	105¾	105¾	105¾	106
	Inspiration Con.	42	41¾	41¾	42
1,400	Int. Harv. (N. J.)	108¾	107¾	108¾	109
100	Int. Harv. com.	94	94	94	95
	Do. pfd.			110	111¾
	Int. Metal			30¾	31¾
	Int. Metal pfd.	54¾	54¾	54¾	55¾
	Int. Nickel	35¾	35¼	35¼	35¾
	Int. Paper	50	49¾	50	50¼
	Do. pfd.			95	96
	Int. Petroleum	24	24	24	24¼
	Int. Smelting			50	51
	Jewel Tea			80	90
	Jewel Tea pfd.			90	95
	Kan. City Sou.	21¾	21¾	21¾	22
	Kelly-Springfield			41	42
	Kennecott	32¾	32¼	32¼	32¾
	Keystone			85	90
	Kresge			100	105
	Kresge pfd.			100	102
	Lackawanna Steel	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
	Lee Tires			170	200
	Lehigh Valley	54	54	54	54¾
	Liggett & Myers			170	200
	Do. pfd.			104	104¼
	Loose-Wiles			90	100
	Do. 1st pfd.			101	103
	Do. 2d pfd.			90	95
	Lorillard	43	42	42	44
	Do. pfd.			104	106
	Louisville & N.	122¾	122¾	122¾	123
	Mackay Co.	85¾	85¾	85¾	86
	Do. pfd.	85	85	85	86
	Manhattan	44¾	44¾	44¾	45
	Marine	15¾	15¼	15¼	15¾
	Do. pfd.	84¾	84¾	84¾	85
	Marland Oil	20¾	20¾	20¾	21
	Max. Motor "A"	69¾	68¾	68¾	69¾
	Max. Motor "B"	69¾	68¾	68¾	69¾
	Max. Motor 1st pfd.			90	92
	Max. Motor 2d pfd.			80	85
	Mexican Petroleum	107¾	106¾	107¾	108
	Miami Copper	28¾	27¾	28	28¼
	Midvale Steel	46¾	46¾	46¾	47
	Mo. Kan. & Tex.	25¾	25¼	25¼	25¾
	Mo. Kan. & Tex. pfd.	47¾	47¾	47¾	48
	Mo. Pacific	37¾	37¼	37¼	37¾
	Montana Power	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
	Nat. Acme	34¾	34¾	34¾	35
	Nat. Biscuit	124¾	124	124	125
	Nat. Enamel	75	75	75	76
	Nat. Lead	79¾	79¼	79¼	79¾
	Do. pfd.			116	117
	Nevada Con.	17¾	17¼	17¼	17¾
	N. Y. Air Brake	85	85	85	90
	N. Y. Central	89	88¾	88¾	89
	N. Y. N. H. & H.	39¾	39¼	39¼	39¾
	N. Y. Ont. & W.	41	40¾	40¾	41
	Norfolk & W.	102¾	101¾	102	102¾
	North American			45	47
1,200	Pacific	84¾	84	84¾	85
	Ohio Cities Gas			41¾	43
1,300	Ohio City Gas	34¾	34	34	34¾
	Ontario Silver			4	5
	Omaha			85	90
100	Pacific Mail	23¾	23¼	23¼	24¼
	Pac. Tel. & Tel.			16	19¾
	Do. pfd.			70	80
	Pan-Am. pfd.			92	
8,200	Penn. R. R.	44¾	44¼	44¼	44¾
1,000	People's Gas	44¾	44¾	44¾	45
500	Pittsburgh Coal	43¾	43	43¼	44
	Do. pfd.			87	90
	P. Steel Car			61	64
	Do. pfd.			94	96
	P. C. C. & St. L.			61	64
	Do. pfd.			94	96
	Pressed Steel Car			57	58
	Do. pfd.			75	115
	Pullman			115	117
800	Public Service	110	114	119	127
600	Ray Cons.	22¾	22¼	22¼	22¾
	Ry. Steel Springs			64	65
	Do. pfd.			97	98
1,200	Reading	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
300	Do. 1st pfd.	85¾	85¾	85¾	86
	Do. 2d pfd.	84¾	84¾	84¾	85
4,300	Republic I. & S.	75¾	75¼	75¼	75¾
	Do. pfd.			96	98
300	Rock Island	18¾	18¾	18¾	19
400	Do. 1st pfd.	30¾	30¾	30¾	31
200	Do. 2d pfd.	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
200	Ry. Steel Spring	72¾	72	72	73
	Rumely com.			30	35
	Rumely pfd.			70	76
	Sears, Roebuck			130	135
100	Do. pfd.	103¾	103¾	103¾	104
600	Shattuck Ariz.	18¾	18¾	18¾	19
	Sinclair Oil	30¾	30¼	30¼	30¾
	Sloss S. & I.			36	37¼
500	So. Pac.	87¾	86¾	86¾	87
	Do. pfd.			90	91
	So. Ry.	25	25	25	26
	Do. pfd.			70	75
	Do. 1st pfd.			80	85
	Do. 2d pfd.			50	55
	Stand. Oil of N. J.	615	615	615	620
	Stand. Oil of Cal.	115¾	115¾	115¾	116
	Stand. Oil of Kan.	450	450	450	470
	Stand. Oil of Ky.	330	340	340	350
	Stand. Oil of N. J.	497	495	495	500
	Stand. Oil of N. Y.	245	245	245	250
	Stand. Oil of Neb.	470	470	470	480
	Swan & F.	90	105	105	110
	Union	83	83	83	85
	Union Oil	325	325	325	330
	Wash'on	27	33	33	35

*Ex-dividend.

MINING QUOTATIONS IN SALT LAKE CITY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SALT LAKE, Dec. 7.—Closing quotations on today's exchange:

	Close		Close
Alta Mich.	.10½	Miller Hill	.20
Antelope Star	.02	May Day	.06
Bullion	.05	Michigan Utah	.14½
Comstock P.	.17	New Quincy	.05¾
Columbus Rexall	.07½	Nevada Hills	.05¾
Colorado Con.	.11	Ohio Copper	1.00
Cardiff	2.90	Plutus	.85
Con. Coal	8.00	Prince Con.	.53
Dragon	.25	Rico Argentine	.05
Eagle Bird	.04	Rio Grande	.04½
Eureka Mines	.18	Rico Wellington	.23
Emma Copper	.42	Salls	.11
Grand Central	.60	Sacramento	2.75
Great Western	.06	S. K. Con.	3.10
Howell	.05	Sioux Con.	.03½
Iron Blossom	.60	Silver Shield	.21¼
Iron King	.20	Tintic Standard	1.30
Index M. & S.	7.00	Tintic Drain T.	1.25
Keystone	.85	Wilbert	.20
Monarchy	.06	West Tintic	.08
Mammoth	2.00	Walker Mining	1.00

NEW YORK OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by A. H. Crary & Co., No. 119 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Closing quotations:

	Close Bid.	Ask.		Close Bid.	Ask.
Argo	.810	840	Prairie	261.600	1.5
All. Ref.	.810	840	Prairie P.	.225	240
Borne S.	.430	470	Solar Ref.	.300	320
Buckeye	.85	87	S. Penn.	.85	87
Cheyenne	.320	340	S. P. Oil	.265	275
Colonial	.100	110	S. P. P.	.100	110
Continental	.420	430	S. Oil Ky.	.215	230
Crescent	.32	36	S. Oil Ind.	.500	505
Cumberland	.125	135	S. Oil Kan.	.450	470
Eureka	.190	200	S. Oil Ky.	.330	340
Galena	.120	128	S. Oil Neb.	.470	500
Do. pfd.	.120	135	S. Oil N. Y.	.497	500
Ill. Pipe	.185	195	S. Oil N. J.	.245	250
Indiana	.85	87	Swan & F.	.90	105
Nat. Trans.	.124	13	Union	.83	85
N. Pipe	.106	110	Union Oil	.325	330
Ohio Oil	.287	292	Wash'on	.27	33
Pierce Oil	.9	9¼			

Turpentine and Rosin.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.) Dec. 7.—Turpentine firm, 44; sales, 93; receipts, 208; shipments, 597; stock, 24,853. Rosin firm; sales, 179; receipts, 819; shipments, 1469; stock, 125,282. Quote: B, D, E, F, G, H, 6.10; I, 6.15; K, 6.60; M, 6.90; N, 7.35; WG, 7.50; WW, 7.65.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Dec. 8, 1917.

Bank clearings yesterday were $4,846,040.62, an increase of $642,917.15, as compared to the corresponding day last year.

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Monday	$6,151,706.85	$5,424,192.94	$3,771,861.31
Tuesday	5,651,422.90	5,417,387.52	3,961,461.76
Wed'day	5,271,407.82	5,809,313.62	4,250,470.24
Thursday	4,872,602.27	4,866,925.56	3,330,948.37
Friday	4,846,040.62	4,200,129.49	3,517,280.94

STRONGER PRICES ON LOCAL EXCHANGE.

MINING STOCKS LEAD ADVANCE, WITH TOM REED IN HEAVY DEMAND.

Prices strengthened considerably at yesterday's session of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange. This was especially true of the mining issues. Tom Reed was in heavy demand at all times and advanced to a high of .96. It is reported by brokers that there is a large short interest in this stock at the present moment, but there has been no effort on the part of bulls to run this short interest to cover. As a matter of fact, the market for Tom Reed today is a perfectly natural one, and practically all the buying is on the part of small investors who are purchasing for permanent holding. Gold Ore was in good call also, with very little stock offered for sale. According to a statement from the office of the company, the main shaft of the Gold Ore mine, now sinking for the seventh level, is down more than sixty feet below the fifth level. With the new plant running smoothly and three full shifts at work, officials are predicting that some records will be smashed for shaft sinking in the Oatman district.

United Northern was exceptionally active and a total of 19,000 shares changed hands at improved quotations. The curbing of oxidized quartz stringers continues on the east drift from the shaft on the 555-foot, and late assays, according to the management, have been extremely high in value. Oil stocks were quiet Friday and seem to be but small interest in this class of securities at the moment. Liberty Loan Bonds attracted attention when the 3½s climbed to 98 1-4 on sales. Certain dealers are making a specialty of buying small denomination Liberty Loan Bonds, converting them into the $1000 bonds, and then selling the same on the New York market, making a trifling profit on each deal. This buying has helped the quotations for these government securities, so that it has been a good thing for all concerned.

LOCAL CLOSING.

[Following were the closing prices and sales, as posted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, Stound floor, I. W. Hellman Building.]

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Sav. & Com. Bank	$100.00	$125.00
Citizens' National Bank	250.00	275.00
Commercial National		191.00
Farmers' & Merchants' Nat.	200.00	215.00
First National	227.50	250.00
Guaranty Trust & Sav.	227.50	250.00
Home Sav. Bank & T. Co.		80.00
Hibernian Sav. Bank		
Niagara Cohn & S. Bank	125.00	150.00
Merchants' National		265.00
Security Tr. & Sav. Bank		265.00
U. S. National Bank	150.00	

BOND LIST.

(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co.	98	
Associated Oil Co., 1st Reld.	97	
Cosmos Power & W. Co.	100	
Cosmopolitan Water Co.	90	
Home Telephone Co.	97½	90
Home Tel. Co., 1st Reg.	97	92
L. A. & Pasadena Elec. Ry.	88	
L. A. Public Market Co.	102	105
L. A. Railway Co.	80¼	
Mexican Petroleum	97	98
Mission Trans. & R. Co.	60	
Northern Ohio Electric	60	80
Natomas Co. of California	90	
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.	79¼	
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co.	80	
Pasadena Home T. & T. Co.	85	90
Pond, Temperance Colony	90	100
S. Monica Bay R. R. Co.	100	
S. Monica B. T. & T. Co.	50	65
S. P. Co. 20-year Cons.	94	
Temescal Water Co.	98	
Union Oil Co.	90	91
Union Transportation Co.	90	94
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.	90	95
Visalia Water Co.	50	

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
California Delta Farms	$ 50.00	
California Hospital		$ 66.00
Consolidated Realty Co.	60.00	
Eldorado Sugar Co.	.95	.95
Eldorado Sugar Co., com.	.36½	
Emergency Hospital	5.00	31.00
Home Telephone pfd.	97.00	97.00
Home Telephone com.	60.00	
L. A. Investment Co.		55.00
Occidental Life Ins. Co.	125.00	
Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co.		500.00
S. Diego Home T. & T. Co.	2.00	3.00
S. Joaquin L. & P. Corp. pfd.		72.00
S. Joaquin L. & P. Corp. com.	5.00	6.00
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	95.00	96.00
So. Cal. Edison com.	85.00	85.50
Sun Drug Co.		
Title I. & Tr. Co.	160.00	
Union Paper Co.		90.00
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co. 1st pfd.	55.00	
West. Md. com.		13½
West. Md. pfd.		80
Do. 1st pfd.		90
Do. 2d pfd.		10
White Knight		22
Wilshire Oil		1.00

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Oatman District—		
Adams Mining Co.	$ .01	$ .02
Arizona Tom Reed	.02½	.05
Argo Mines	.02	
Boundary Cons.	.01	.02½
Gold Dust	.05	.06
Gold Ore Mining Co.	.02½	.03
Lucky Boy	.01½	.02
Native Minerals	.03½	.04
Sunnyside Mining	.02	.05
Tom Reed	.93	1.00
United Eastern	3.75	4.00
United Northern	.08½	.08½
Other Districts—		
Boss Gold Mining	1.01	1.05
Nacla Mining Co.	4.62½	4.87½
Jerome Portland	.09	.10
Oro Amigo	.09	.12
Yellow Pine	1.10	1.12½

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$	$ 58.00
Associated Oil	$ 55.50	56.50
Brookshire Oil	.13	
Central	.65	.70
Columbia	1.07	1.15
Continental Oil	.06½	
Rose Oil Co.	.04¾	.10
Fullerton Oil	2.50	
General Petroleum com.	80.62½	82.00
Globe	.04	.05
Jade Oil Co.	.07¼	.08½
Manoil Oil Co.	1.15	1.20
Midway Northern	.16	.19¼
Mt. Diablo C. M. & D. Co.	1.20	1.25
National Pacific Oil Co.	.04½	.04¾
New Pennsyl. Pet. Co.	.07	.17¾
Omaha Land Co. (Oil)	.20	.25
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	1.40	1.42½
Trader's Oil Co.	45.00	80.00
Union	103.50	104.00
United Oil Co.		.12½
West Coast Oil pfd.	45.12½	80.00
Western Union	80.00	100.00
White Star Oil Co.	.02	

SALES.

Morning session: 100 Ross Gold Mining at 1.05; 100 do, at 1.02½; 100 do, at 1.02; 500 Central at .65; 500 Columbia at 1.08; 100 L. A. Investment at .43½; 1 $1000 Liberty Bond 1st 2½s at 98¼; 2 $50 do. at 98; 1 $500 do. at 98¼; 1 $1000 do at 98½; 1 $50 do. at 98; 100 Mascot Oil at 1.20; 100 Rice Ranch (Oil) at 1.42½; 400 Tom Reed at .93; 300 do. at .91; 100 do. at .91½; 300 do. B. 30, at .94; 100 do. at .92; 20 Union at 104.00; 2000 United Northern at .08; 1000 do. at .08½; 1000 do. at .08¾; 2000 do., B. 30, at .08¾; 5000 do., B. 30, at .09; 2000 do. at .08¾; 1000 do. at .09; 1000 do., B. 30, at .09; 1000 Yellow Pine at 1.10.

Afternoon session: 300 Gold Ore Mining at .27; 300 L. A. Investment at .44; 1 $100 Liberty Bond 1st 2½s at 98¼; 1 $50 do. at 98; 1 $900 do. at 98; 1 $50 Liberty Bond 2nd 4s at 97; 600 Lucky Boy at .02; 1100 Tom Reed at .94; 1300 do. at .95; 100 do. at .96; 100 do. at .94½; 51 Union at 102.50; 20 do. at 104.00; 1000 United Northern, B. 30, at .09; 1000 do. at .08¾; 1000 do., B. 30, at .08¾; 1000 do. at .08¾; 1000 do., B. 30, at .09.

Informal: 1000 Gold Ore Mining, B. 30, at .27¾; 1 $100 Liberty Bond 2nd 4s at 97; 1000 Tom Reed, B. 30, at .97½.

PRODUCE MARKET IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Receipts—Flour, 8045 quarters; barley, 8235 centals; beans, 1290 sacks; potatoes, 5063 sacks; onions, 75 sacks; hay, 130 tons; hides, 935 in number; wine, 48,200 gallons.

Strawberries, 8@10; cranberries, $.50@4.00; Newtown Pippin apples, 1.00@1.15; olives, 8@10. Vegetables, 5@8; chile peppers, 7@10; rhubarb, 1.50@2.00.

LISTED NEW YORK BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by Stephens & Co., second floor Merchants National Bank Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Following are closing quotations on active bonds today:

	Close.
Adams Express C. T. 4s, 1948	65
Alaska Conv. Deb. 6's A, 1925	90
American Ag. Chemical Deb. 5s, 1924	92
American Foreign Securities 5s, 1919	90½
American Tel. Cal. 5s, 1920	83
American Tel. Col. 5s, 1946	83
American W. Paper 5s, 1919	79
Anglo-French 5s, 1920	89½
Armour 4½s, 1939	94
Atchison General 4s, 1995	82½
Atchison Adj. 4s, stamped, 1995	73½
Atlantic Coast Line 4s, 1952	81¾
Baltimore & Ohio Prior Lien 3½s, 1925	80½
Baltimore & Ohio Ref. 5s, 1995	80
Baltimore & Ohio Conv. 4½s, 1933	77¾
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 5½s, 1929	81
Bethlehem Steel Ref. 5s, 1942	78½
Bradley 6s, 1921	93½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 5s, 1941	80
California Gas Unifying 5s, 1937	93
Canada Southern 5s, 1962	93
Canadian 5s, 1921	91½
Canadian 5s, 1926	90¼
Canadian 5s, 1931	91¼
Central of Georgia Cons. 5s, 1945	86½
Central of Georgia 5s, 1959	84½
Central Pacific Gtd. 4s, 1949	76
Chesapeake & Ohio Conv. 5s, 1946	96
Chesapeake & Ohio Con. 5s, 1939	90½
C., R. I. & G. 4s, 1st, Ill. Div. 1949	62
Chicago, Great Western 4s, 1959	58
C., M. & St. P. Conv. Deb. A, 2014	76¾
C., M. & St. Paul Conv. 4½s, 2014	75
C., M. & St. Paul 4s, 1925	75
C., M. & St. P. Gen. Deb. 4s, 1944	62
Chicago & Northwestern General 4s, 1987	82
Chicago Railway 5s, 1927	61¾
C., R. I. & P., Ref. 4s, 1934	62
C., R. I. & P. Deb. 5s, 1932	60
C., St. P., M. & O. Deb. 5s, 1930	80¾
Chile Cons. 7s, 1922	101
Chinese Railway 5s, 1951	60
City of Paris 6s, 1921	70
City of Tokio 5s of 1912	70
Colorado & Southern Gen. 4s, 1943	61¼
Colorado Industrial 5s, 1934	70
Colorado Southern Ref. 4s, 1935	71
Colorado Southern 4s, 1929	71
Consolidated Gas Conv. 6s, 1920	99¾
Corn Products Ref. 5s, 1931	90
Cuba-American Sugar 6s, 1922	100
Cumberland Tel. 5s, 1937	91½
Delaware & Hudson Conv. 5s, 1935	94
Denver & Rio Grande Ref. 5s, 1955	60
Denver & Rio Grande 5s, 1949	61¾
Detroit Gas 5s, 1923	87
Distillers' Securities 5s, 1927	73
Erie Prior Lien 4s, 1996	56
Erie General Lien 4s, 1996	49¼
Erie Conv. 4s A, 1953	61¼
Erie Conv. 4s B, 1953	61¼
Erie Conv. 4s D, 1953	61¼
Erie-Chicago 5s, 1982	72
General Electric Deb. 5s, 1952	97
Great Northern 4s, 1961	79¾
Illinois Central Joint 5s, 1953	79¾
Illinois Central Ref. 4s, 1953	79¼
Illinois Central 5s, 1951	79¼
Indiana Steel 5s, 1952	94
Inter-Metropolitan 4½s, 1956	72
Inter. Rapid Transit Ref. 5s, 1966	77
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Legal.

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR KING COUNTY.
In the Matter of the Estate of Nellie B. Hovey, No. 22468.
NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR DECREE OF FINAL DISTRIBUTION.
Notice is hereby given that a petition has been made by the heirs of Nellie B. Hovey, praying for a decree of final distribution of them of certain property situated in King County, State of Washington, and to which stands of record in the name of Nellie B. Hovey.
The grounds of said petition are that said Nellie B. Hovey has absented herself from the State of Washington for a period of fifteen (15) years, and that her whereabouts is unknown; that Nellie B. Hovey has not been heard from since the year 1901, at which time it is said to be at Sioux City, Iowa; that a full description of said Nellie B. Hovey is as follows: Hair black; eyes blue; complexion; nose straight; height five ft. nine inches; weight 140 lbs.
And it appearing from said petition that said hearing of said petition be set for the 18th day of February, 1918, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon on said day in Department 1 of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for King County, at the Court House in Seattle, in said County, when any person or persons having any interest in said matter may show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted and an order of final distribution of said property described in said petition should not be made in accordance with the prayer thereof. Any person or persons having knowledge concerning the matter, Nellie B. Hovey, are requested to communicate with the Clerk of the Court of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, Nellie B. Hovey, at the Court House in Seattle, Washington, November 6, 1917.
OLIVER C. McGILVRA,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Burke Building, Seattle, Washington.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
Fictious Firm Name
The undersigned does hereby certify that he is conducting a grocery business at 338 South Brand boulevard, Glendale, California, under the fictitious name of Glendale Grocery; that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and residences are as follows, to-wit: J. HERBERT SMITH, 338 South Brand boulevard, Glendale.
In witness my hand this 3rd day of November, 1917. J. HERBERT SMITH.
State of California.
County of Los Angeles,—ss.
On this third day of December, A. D. 1917, before me, F. A. Pattee, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared J. Herbert Smith known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.
In witness my hand and official seal.
(Seal) F. A. PATTEE,
Notary Public in and for said County and State of California.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
Fictitious Firm Name
The undersigned do hereby certify that they are conducting a grocery business at 4369 Monota avenue, Los Angeles, California, under the fictitious name of Monota Grocery; that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and residences are as follows, to-wit: Mrs. Ada Bell Hayward, 315 East Twenty-eighth; Mrs. Ada Bell Hayward, 315 South Harvard.
In witness our hands this sixth day of December, 1917.
HALLMAN BROS., Partnership
W. HALLMAN.
H. HALLMAN.
State of California.
County of Los Angeles,—ss.
On this sixth day of December, A. D. 1917, before me, F. A. Pattee, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared W. Hallman known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.
In witness my hand and official seal.
(Seal) F. A. PATTEE,
Notary Public in and for said County and State of California.
My commission expires December 6, 1917. R. J. Lobdell, County Clerk.
By C. C. Crippen, Deputy.

COMMERCIAL.

REAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Business which are almost revolutionary in their nature will affect the baking trade of the country on December 10, when that industry is formally placed under government license. Among the more important features of the license system, as made public in unofficial reports, are the following:
Prohibition of all fancy breads and the establishing of four standard loaves, weighing one, one and one-half, two and four pounds. Reduction of the maximum amount of sugar in three pounds per barrel of flour, restricting shortening to vegetable oils and permitting but two pounds to the barrel.
Increased economies in distribution, especially with regard to overlapping by retailers. Efforts will also be made to have retailers confine their purchases to one baker. The new regulations will eliminate the twelve-ounce loaf, which has been one of the standards of this trade, and establish the sixteen-ounce loaf as a minimum, as far as the baking trade is concerned. There is no provision, however, whereby at least nine sizes of loaves can be made at twelve, and separated by one ounce. Whether this will apply to loaves smaller than two pounds is a matter of conjecture. In the light of other administration decisions against small purchases, it would not be surprising if the two-pound loaf was fixed as a minimum.
The potato market has been firm of late. It is reported that some dealers having stocked up rather heavily during the past three weeks have ceased to take consignments from the north until they get rid of their surplus. This has practically put a stop to declining prices in the tuber market, and has been a decided influence for all but local stock. The California potato crop is now called upon heavily to fill the needs of other sections of the country, and for that reason, it is believed among the jobbers that it will not show the weakness which is in the immediate past.
Eggs declined and butter advanced at yesterday afternoon's session of the Produce Exchange. Dealers report the situation as one of scarcity of butter in this city at the moment. The receipts consisted of eighty-nine cases, 79,200 pounds of butter, 1374 pounds of cheese, 1374 sacks of potatoes, 1150 sacks of onions, 1,000 sacks of beans and 974 sacks of apples.

BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 45 per pound, delivered to the trade in 4 cents higher; firsts, extras, 49; case count, 47; firsts, 46; cold lots, 1 cent less; packing stock, 40 to 42 cents.
PRICES CURRENT.
EGGS—Selects, fresh, 70; eastern dairies, fancy, 60; eastern ungraded, 57; Oregon ranches, fancy, 60; selects, 57; firsts, 55; seconds, 52; storage firsts, 54; wholesale prices, 1 cent higher; 24@30; cream brick, 32; Oregon, Washington, Young America, 1.00; Longhorns, 1.00; packed, 1.00; Young America, 1.00; extra factory, 1.00@3.50; Young America, 1.00; Longhorns, 1.00; Wisconsin, 1.00

Save Food.

WAR COOKERY IS EXPLAINED.

Delectable Ways to Serve Fish are Shown.

New California Cake has no Wheat Flour.

Demonstrations End Till After Christmas.

Because of the Red Cross membership drive, the daily food demonstrations in the Times Assembly Hall and at Hamburger's will be discontinued until after Christmas, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. J. T. Anderson, chairman of the Women's Executive Committee of the Los Angeles City Council of Defense.

Harry Carleton of Levy's Cafe demonstrated how to prepare and cook fish in many delectable ways at the food demonstration yesterday which the chefs of the Southern California Cooks' Association gave under the auspices of the Council of Defense. The meeting was the last until after the holidays.

The meeting yesterday at The Times Assembly Hall, which was attended by a large number of women, was addressed by Louis Brandon, steward of the Union League Club. When the crowd arrived, they found before them a table spread with the most beautifully-prepared dishes that a chef could possibly think of. There were all kinds of vegetable dishes, and then there were vegetables combined with meats. In the center of the table was a big platter containing a full vegetable dinner—and, it was certainly good to look at—all trimmed with roses, cut from turnips and tinted until they looked like the real thing.

Besides Louis Brandon, Daniel Tschetz, chef of the Good Samaritan Hospital, gave a demonstration of food values and of conservation. Other noted chefs present who gave suggestions were Fred Companion, John Baginski, Frank Britton, George Peck, Lucien Heiser and Harry Carleton.

DOING THEIR BIT.

In giving these demonstrations the chefs have been doing their bit in the name of patriotism. They have only a few hours to rest in the afternoons, but offered that in order that the people of Los Angeles may be taught how to save on foodstuffs intelligently.

In his talk on the conservation of foods, Mr. Carleton said: "The government advocates the saving of meats, wheat and fats of all kinds and of using more sea foods, vegetables, rice, etc. The great Pacific Ocean, right at our door, supplies the markets with an abundance of the most palatable species of the fish variety, some of which are sandabs, sole, rock bass, tuna, smelts, mackerel, halibut, barracuda, pompano, rock cod, also lobster, crab, shrimp, clam, abalone and mussels of the shellfish variety. The lakes and rivers furnish trout, bass, salmon, shad and many other kinds of fresh-water fish.

"Of course, great care should be exercised in the selection of fish from the market. To insure its freshness be sure the fish is firm to the pressure of the finger; soft or mushy fish should never be used. A fish with the head on should show clear, bright eyes. Milky eyes denote staleness."

SOME FISH RECIPES.

Some of his recipes follow:

Stuffed barracuda (broil, galatet fish): Two pounds barracuda; bone and skin the fish, keeping the skin whole; make a fish stock of the bones with one quart of water, one sliced onion, one sliced carrot, a sprig celery, two cloves, one bay leaf, two whole allspice, a pinch of ginger, set on fire and boil. Take flesh of fish, add two hard-boiled eggs and pass through a meat grinder; add one cup of bread crumbs, a little salt and pepper, a pinch of ginger, one tablespoon horseradish, two raw eggs, six skinned almonds, a little chopped parsley, half cup cream and mix well. Divide in six parts. Cut fish skin in six pieces, spread on each one fish stuffing and roll well tie in a cloth separately and boil slowly in fish stock for thirty minutes. Remove fish, take from cloth and place on a deep dish. Strain the stock and thicken with yolks of three eggs added to one teaspoon cornstarch dissolved in a little cold water beaten together. Whip briskly when putting into stock. Pour sauce over fish and serve. Good hot or cold.

Boiled sour salmon (cold): Two pounds of red salmon, bone and skin. Make a fish stock the same as for stuffed barracuda, omitting the ginger and adding one-half cup vinegar, a little lemon juice, a couple of slices of one-inch slice of salmon. Divide salmon, place in deep dish, strain stock and pour over fish; add one tablespoon raisins (soaked) and pour over fish. Set away to cool.

COD FISH CAKES.

Salt cod fish cakes: Half a pound of salt cod fish, shredded and soaked three hours. Wash, bring to a boil and simmer ten minutes. Pound in mortar or pass through a meat grinder, mix one cup mashed potatoes (no milk), one egg, pinch of pepper, butter size of an egg, roll in small cakes, roll in flour and fry in hot fat. Serve plain or with cream sauce.

COOKED COD WITH POTATOES.—Two pounds of rock cod, bone, wash and cut in thin slices. Butter a deep pan or casserole, and one tablespoon of fine chopped onions. Place layer of fish, then layer of thin sliced raw potatoes, alternating, seasoning each layer with salt and pepper, add pint of milk, cover dish and bake thirty minutes, serve in hot dish.

CALIFORNIA FISH STEW.—Take two pounds of any white fish, cut into inch pieces, season with salt and pepper and put into saucepan containing two ounces of butter; one small minced onion, fried in little butter, garlic size of pea, two pieces of chopped parsley, four medium sized tomatoes peeled and chopped, sliced half a lemon, add two medium-sized potatoes cut raw potatoes; one-half glass of white wine, cover saucepan, set on fire and boil quickly five minutes. Take off cover and let simmer fifteen minutes on slow fire.

CALIFORNIA WAR CAKE.

The following recipe for a "California war cake" was submitted by Lucius Heiser as having been prepared by J. Nederhauser, pastry chef at the Alexandria:

Put into a saucepan the following: One cup brown sugar, one cup water, two cups seedless raisins, one-third cup lard, one-fourth grated nutmeg, one-half teaspoon ground cloves, one cup chopped walnuts, one cup mixed fruits, cut in small slices, one teaspoon cinnamon.

Boil all together three minutes, then cool. When cooled, add one teaspoon of soda dissolved in half water, two cups rye flour in which one teaspoon baking powder has been sifted. Bake in moderate oven.

PAID ONE WOMAN.

Joel Smith, editor of "The Knocker," on trial before a jury in United States District Judge Trippet's court, on the charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud, yesterday dashed any bad faith in his transaction, saying that he hoped to carry out his agreement with his alleged victims to pay them $20 a month for writing names to other prospective friends. He admitted, however, that he had paid but one the sum of $20, and that she happened to be a woman from Texas, who dropped into the office of "The Knocker" in the Lankershim Building to see how he was getting along, and, parenthetically, demand her money.

Reject Offers.

(Continued from First Page.)

Attorney Woolwine to "have a string to it," and was amended by the company representatives after consultation. When Mr. Oxnard offered $7 a ton, 50 cents bonus over last year's, and another 50 cents for 80 per cent. of last year's acreage, Food Administrator Merritt stated:

"This offer is made voluntarily by the factories. We have no authority to tell them what to pay. They can close down their factories if they so see fit. If you have any faith in your government and want to do your share, it seems to me that the offer of $8 a ton is a fair price. The government will make a survey to see that you get justice on the 15 per cent. and 80 per cent. plantage. The United States government wants you to say now whether or not you will accept this offer."

ULTIMATE CONSUMER.

At this juncture, Mrs. Gertrude Brennan, No. 1647 Sixth street, interrupted by shouting:

"What is a fair profit for the sugar refiners?"

"I'll ask you a question," said Mr. Merritt. "Why do you ask?"

"Because I am an ultimate consumer," replied Mrs. Brennan.

"Then, I will tell you that I don't know what a fair profit would be for the refiners," said Mr. Merritt. "But I do know that President Wilson will settle that in time, and you have faith in him, haven't you?"

"I haven't faith in some people in California," retorted Mrs. Brennan.

"Will you repeat that statement, please?" asked the food administrator.

She did, with emphasis.

Clyde Bishop, representing the Associated Sugar Beet Growers of Southern California, told the gathering he represented 394 members who controlled 42,000 acres of beets. He said the beet growers would be willing to accept a just profit and carry on the industry and make it a success.

"All we want is a square deal," said Mr. Bishop. "We demand the right to have a chemist in the factory to make an honest test, and a weigher to give us an honest deal on the weighing of the beets."

Food Administrator Merritt then pledged the word of the government that the growers would have a chemist and weigher in each factory in California where the request was made.

Scores of beet growers gave short talks and told how their crops of beets had dwindled year by year, and had become an absolute loss. John Donlin of Oxnard, a beet grower, said that men who got small returns on their beets did not have beet land. R. E. Whitley of San Fernando said beet yields were dwindling each year.

Food Administrator Merritt conferred with the grand jury yesterday. It is believed that he produced documents relative to the cost and price of sugar. The grand jury took some evidence relative to its investigation of the beet situation. An adjournment was taken to Blanchard Hall.

BOHEMIANS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO NATION.

LOCAL MEN SEE CHANCE FOR FREEDOM BY ACTION AGAINST AUSTRIA.

Declaring in superlative statements their loyalty to the United States of America, its President and doctrines of war, more than 700 members of the Bohemian National Alliance, Thursday evening adopted resolutions pledging this government their support in the war against the nation whom they characterize as their "oppressor" and last night forwarded to President Wilson a telegram stating their undying devotion to the land of their adoption.

The meeting at which the resolutions were adopted was held at No. 4120 South Park avenue and was largely attended by the Bohemians (Czechs) and Slovacks of Los Angeles. The documents which were forwarded to Washington were drawn up by Joseph Blazek, secretary of the organization under the direction of R. F. Pekarek, its president.

The resolution adopted Thursday night is as follows:

"At the moment when the United States declares war on Austria and when we are in the unfortunate position to be treated as alien enemies, we Bohemians (Czechs) and Slovacks residing in Los Angeles consider it to be our sacred duty to give the impartial and broad-minded American public a manifestation of our true national sentiments.

"We, as former subjects of Austrian government, emphatically and unequivocally declare that our sympathies are entirely and sincerely for the United States and the Allies, that we welcomed the present struggle as a great opportunity to be freed from our oppressors, that our boys are bleeding in France, Russia and Servia for the only hope that we shall live as every free man desires.

"We stand as a unit in our desire to see America victorious and towards that end we shall work and offer humbly our services."

In the telegram sent to President Wilson last night, the organization states:

"As you have expressed our sentiment in the past by saying, 'no lapse of time, no defeat of hopes, seems sufficient to reconcile the Czechs of Bohemia to incorporation with Austria' today we hew you again to be our liberator and leader in our fight against Austria, our oppressor.

"The same love of liberty that actuated the heroes of the American revolution is at the bottom of the boldness and sacrifice of Czechs and Slovacks who are only too proud to fight for the United States and for the liberty of mankind."

TO CONFER ON HARBOR.

Mayor will Discuss Bone Dry Ordinance with Col. E. M. Blake on Monday.

The "bone dry" ordinance for Los Angeles Harbor will not be further scrutinized by Mayor Woodman until Monday. On that day he and Col. E. M. Blake, commanding the Coast Artillery at Fort MacArthur, will go over the situation, and it is believed that the colonel's recommendation that the United States War Department wants to make dry all territory adjacent to military posts and reservations will cause the Mayor to sign the measure.

Several opponents of the ordinance telephoned the Mayor's office yesterday forenoon that a conference was desired, and they were informed the Mayor would see them any time they called. However, none had appeared by the time he closed his office.

Patriotic.

NO AUSTRIANS FOR CITIZENS.

Naturalization Ruling Made by Federal Judge.

Must Keep Alien Enemies at a Distance, He Says.

Bulgarians and Turks Also Affected by Opinion.

Before the convening of the naturalization court yesterday United States District Judge Bledsoe put up the bars against the admission of any alien enemies to the privileges of American citizenship. The reading of his opinion sent a thrill to the loyal aliens who were in the courtroom, and caused a suppressed cheer to mark the delivery of a virile red-blood American document.

The question whether natives of Austria and other nations allies of Germany, who had filed their petitions in advance of the declaration of war, should be admitted, has been the subject of much thought on the part of the court—and he solved the riddle in favor of Uncle Sam.

By the ruling of Judge Bledsoe seven subjects of Austria-Hungary were disbarred from citizenship, their petitions being held in abeyance, without prejudice to any right, until the conclusion of the war. They are as follows: Aaron Michu, Frank Huebner, Vidoji Posin, John Fuhring, Karl Leo Weiser, Josef Ivelja and Adolph Zeisuy.

John David, a native of the Ottoman Empire, was also disbarred, and a like situation obtained in the case of Fred Fisher, a subject of Germany.

MUST PREPARE.

After quoting the utterances of President Wilson in his annual message, that we must clear away with a thorough hand all impediments to success, and make every adjustment of law that will facilitate the full and free use of our whole capacity and force as a fighting unit, Judge Bledsoe said: "I am, after mature and deliberate consideration and counsel, firmly of the belief that nothing should be done here at home which will or even may have the effect of adding to the burden of our soldiers abroad. Our every act should be to do that and only that which will contribute to our early and ultimate success and forfend against German machination and intrigue both at home and abroad.

"Our obvious purpose in that behalf is to keep at arm's length all alien enemies in our midst. As long as they are alien enemies their potency in furtherance of intrigue and opposition to our purposes is minimized, by surveillance, registration, limitation of movement and the like, we may perhaps succeed in frustrating some of their nefarious purposes. If admitted to citizenship and thereby received into the family of the nation, their rights to come and go become almost unrestricted, and therefore their capacity for harm is much more increased.

"I have determined, therefore, that the best interests of the nation, which it is the duty of this court in its humble way to guard, require that no more alien enemies be admitted to citizenship herein during the pendency of the war.

URGES LOYALTY.

"It may result in some hardship as against alien enemies who are loyally inclined to this government and our people, and the desire now to gain the coveted privileges of citizens. If they be loyal, however, in consideration of the genuine good accruing from the keeping out of disloyal aliens, they will bide their time with patience and content themselves with the thought that, like all true Americans, they are willing to forego immediate advantage in order that their ultimate gain may be correspondingly greater.

"All final applications of alien enemies, owing allegiance to the powers of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, now pending or hereafter to be filed, will, during the continuance of the war, be held in abeyance."

It was announced that the recognition services in behalf of naturalized American citizens will be held at the Los Angeles High School the evening of the 20th inst. A varied programme of entertainment, including an address of Judge Bledsoe, will be offered. Thirty aliens were admitted to citizenship yesterday.

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IMPETUS FOR WAR INDUSTRY.

Council Exempts Property from Residence Zone for Knitting Mill.

War-time industry was given an impetus by the City Council yesterday, when it exempted from the residence district all lots on the south side of Adams street, between Main street and Maple avenue.

Frank D. Lanterman, the petitioner, informed the Councilmen that it is desired to establish a knitting factory on the land, and asked that the parcel of lots be placed in the industrial zone. This, the Council declined to do, but it did vote to exempt them from the residence district.

V. W. Guercia's petition that all the property on Santee street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, extending to the alley property lines on both sids of Santee street, be taken from the residence district and placed in the industrial zone, was approved also by the Council.

Sift Alleged Plot.

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of Echo Park Lake. The body fell into the water.

R. L. Dakin of No. 752 North Lake Shore avenue, who was sitting in a boat near the lake boathouse, heard the shot and, turning, saw the body fall. He paddled across and dragged it out.

Nothing was found in the man's clothing to indicate his occupation. A number of clippings concerning the recent drive made by Gen. Byng, and a clipping from two German papers that have been suppressed by the government were found in the man's pockets. His case will be investigated today by Federal agents.

CHRISTIAN PACIFISTS WILL APPEAL CASE.

Police officials expect that Defense Attorney J. H. Ryckman will file a notice of appeal today, when Police Judge White passes sentence upon the three "Christian pacifists," Rev. Floyd Harden, Rev. Robert Whitaker and Harold S. Storey, who were convicted by a jury in the police court Thursday on three counts.

The jury found that the three men were guilty of conducting an unlawful assemblage, had refused to disperse when ordered to do so by officers, and had disturbed the peace. The men were at liberty yesterday on $1500 bail each. It is expected that after he has filed an appeal, the defense attorney will ask for an arrest of judgment for his clients.

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RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

The Red Cross campaign, to obtain 10,000,000 new members before Christmas is being carried forward throughout the entire United States and a particularly effective drive is being made in Southern California.

Thanks to Commercial Superintendent Mason of the Southern California Telephone Company, the widest possible appeal has been made to telephone users south of the Tehachepi, and as a result of the appeal sent out with every telephone bill, many members are coming into the various chapters.

This appeal, mailed to the 120,000 telephone users of Los Angeles and to the other thousands of users outside of Los Angeles, took the form of a distribution of Henry Van Dyke's "Christmas Message to Those Who Feel Poor."

This message follows: "I write as your brother. We are a large family. This world war, made-in-Germany against which we are fighting, has sent our income down and our expenses up. The pinch hurts, but it is not going to kill us. We still have enough and something to spare. Though we feel poor, don't let us be impoverished by selfish fear. Let us save in food, in service, in clothes, in luxuries and joy-rides—but not in money. Let us use that by giving it to save the wounded, the suffering, our friend, our country. Let us keep Christmas this year by keeping up the Red Cross. Then it will not be a poor Christmas but a rich Christmas to our hearts."

POULTRY DEALER FREED

George Heller Shows He was Not in Arizona—His Partner will Answer Charge.

Because he was able to show that he was not in Arizona a few weeks ago, when he was accused of giving fictitious checks for $2000 worth of turkeys, George Heller, a Central avenue poultry merchant, was released yesterday on a habeas corpus application, by Judge Willis, and his bail exonerated.

A. H. Lehman, Heller's partner in the poultry business, withdrew his habeas corpus petition and was remanded. It is understood that he will willingly return to Yuma to answer to the charge of defrauding turkey-raisers there. His defense is that he stopped payment on checks he gave for the turkeys he bought after he had discovered that he had lost a number of signed checks.

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